

I Said Make My Abilities Average!

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Chapter 106: Enemy

During these hours of twilight, they had a breakfast consisting of preserved meals; and after that was finished, they stored the blankets inside the tent, and started to approach the excavation site with the group [Red Oath], accompanied by Doctor Kulereia.

「We should get to a vantage point and get the full-scope of the excavation site.」(Mile)

「Ah!」(Maevis)

Overwriting Mile's words, Maevis gave a tiny shriek.

「What's wrong?」(Mile)

Maevis's face stiffened up as Mile asked what was wrong.

「Nothing. Looks like my feet caught onto something ...」(Maevis)

After hearing that, Mile ran up the slope to peer out over the excavation site.

Suddenly, the beastkin came rushing forth from their tents and started to cause an uproar.

「... Apparently, Maevis triggered something similar to a Naruko tripwire ...」(Mile)

「Sorry... It was because of me...」(Maevis)

Although Maevis was the very picture of remorse in her apology, they weren't aware of such a mechanism. If she wasn't the one to get caught by it, someone else likely would have.

Mile explained the situation and told her not to mind it, but Maevis didn't recover from her melancholic state.

Mile became a bit concerned about the hole, roughly 7-8 meters in diameter near the center of the site, but she overlooked it since it was so dark out the last time she checked. She didn't think too deeply on it.

But this was not the time and place for such thoughts

「

Let's move! Areas of poor visibility and heavily forested areas are disadvantageous to us!

」[Miles]

As Miles said, there was a clear disadvantage to fight in this terrain for the agile and front-lining Beastkin.

Besides, it's hard to use powerful magic in this situation.

(I don't want to hurt the beastkin too much, so, if possible, I'd rather not use fire magic. But if we're cornered by them, I wouldn't be able to hold back.)

(Mile)

If we don't kill them, we could still manage the casualties with curative magic.

They'd be in pain until healing could arrive, having no choice but to endure it.

Much to their dismay, this battle would be perceived as

「they are attacking the Beastkin first, unprovoked」

In case anyone were to inquire about their activities, they must come through with the explanation that they were 「threatened by the other side first」 and 「were just retaliating against the charging beastkin」

Seeing Mile's persistent attitude, Rena was confounded, but Doctor Kulereia was impressed.

「Where should we go now?!」[Rena]

Just as Rena said, they were surrounded by forests and on elevated land.

Running at full throttle would do them no good. They couldn't outrun the beastkin in the woods, Mile being the only exception.

Rather than fleeing the assault exhausted and obstructed, it was better for them to fight in more favorable landscape.

Besides, if they were to run now, it would be [quest failed].

「The situation being what it is, we should run down this slope and head

straight over there, as a reconnaissance-in-force」 [Mile]

[\(T.N: There are a possibility that Power reconnaissance is refer of this\)](#)

「 Hey, Mile-chan, a reconnaissance-in-force is where you scout the place where the enemy is located in order to seek further information, to try to asses the fighting force of the other party, yes?

What kind of reconnaissance would push through to the enemy's main camp to collect information after defeating the enemy? How is it any different from sabotage through brute force? 」 (Kuleria)

「 Well, I know that much! I've seen this sort of combat on the video I watched!」 [Mile]

Although Doctor Kuleria couldn't recite what Mile had just said, it was only because both 「video」 and 「combat」 were terms originating from Earth. Even if she were to translate the terms 「video recording」 or 「combat」, it's unlikely that the meaning would come through clearly.

Anyway, Mile doesn't have the time to explain. She doesn't have long to think about this, because it's unknown when they'd be surrounded by besieging Beastkin.

「 I cannot help but think that it's not a very good idea, but unless there are any others, Mile, it looks like our plan for elimination is the only one.」 [Doctor Kulereia]

「 I hope non-combatants won't join in too...」 [Rena]

Rena decided to follow Mile's plan.

「 Well, let's go!」 (Rena)

「 Ou!」 [Mile + Pauline + Maevis]

「 ... Ou!」 [Doctor Kulereia]

Doctor Kulereia was late as usual.

Even though they will be running down the slope to 「escape」, the girls were actually waiting until they were discovered.

They moved a little ahead from where the trap was sparked.

Naturally, the beastkin would've known where their 「tripwire」 was sprung.

In other words, if the beastkin rallied behind them, the girls could escape straight ahead, towards the campsite.

Mile thought that no Beastkin would expect the intruders to approach their home base instead of taking flight. So, they were actually less likely to meet directly with the Beastkin ahead.

And that is exactly what Mile wants. 「We were being chased by the beastkin and were driven directly to the enemy's headquarters」

It wouldn't be 「We invaded the beastkin camp on our own accord」

So, if there are loud noises, injuries, or broken containers, or even the excavation site breaking down, it's all the fault of the 「Beastkin who attacked Mile」. Mile would be, of course, in no way responsible.

After that, they should investigate and gather information from the fallen beastkin.

During this period, the excavation may be broken, or even lost; but Mile wouldn't know anything anything of the sort.

「Perhaps the items were lost during the struggle...

「Sigh... Even you would normally stay oblivious to any of this. How did you think of something as elaborate as that?」(Rena)

Mile told everyone about the detail of the plan, and Rena had made a sign like she had given up.

A few minutes later...

As was expected, since the intruders weren't found near the tripwire, and there were no traces of them running to the rear to escape, the Beastkin who went to attack at the place of the tripwire went back to the excavation site.

But due to them tracking the girls' smell, it was only a matter of time before they reached their targets.

And finally...

「Intruders! Surround and catch them!」(Beastkin A)

While the Beastkin screamed out, Mile began shouting her plan into practice.
(T.N: yes, intend for the beastkins to hear it, too)

「No! We are under attack by Bandits! And they are also declaring they want to catch us.. We need to escape! Let's run down the slope! 」 [Miles]

The girls quickly ran out of their hiding place and towards the center of the site.

「Oh, since we are being attacked by bandits, we have to run away! I was forced to flee towards this strange place! Perhaps, this is the stronghold of those rogues!」 [Miles]

Mile hollered out.

Only adult males stood to meet the intruders.

The women and children evacuated into the huts.

It was very convenient for Mile and the girls.

「Do not insult our people! You are the intruders here!」

(Beastkin Chieftain)

「Thievery is a stain on your reputation!」 [Rena]

「What...?」 (Beastkin Chieftain)

Right now, the Beastkin haven't the foggiest of the situation Mile is creating, so the beastskin were branded as thieves to the last. Even if it was understood that they were not thieves later on, Mile treated them as thieves so her group could treat them as thieves without revealing their identity.

Even if this were to become an international incident, if you claimed what Mile would claim, no one should complain.

「Are you claiming to be any different? If so, what sort of operations are you doing in such a place? And why are you engaging in thievery such as taking captives?」(Rena)

「Uu ...」(Beastkin Chieftain)

The Beastkin couldn't retort to Rena.

Apparently, this Beastkin seems to be the leader of the opposing party.

「Ēi, shut up!! Hey, all of you, catch them!What are you guys doing? 」
(Beastkin Chieftain)

The Beastkin are usually resolute in following orders handed down from their superiors.

Mile finds it strange that the Beastkin were ordered but didn't move in the least.

And when she cast her gaze towards those Beastkin...

「Ah, they were the ones who attacked us!」(Mile)

Eight of the Beastkin began to shiver from what Mile was saying.

「Are they the female hunter party you guys were in pursuit of from before? But... there're only four girls here.. ? And isn't that one of the hunters who got away.. ? So, she was still within the vicinity.. Then, the humans still don't know about this place. Where are the other seventeen.. ?

」(Beastkin Chieftain)

Even if he asks, the girls have an obligation not to tell him.

Although, the hunters have already escaped to the safe zone.

Without any information about them, it would be harder for the Beastkin to take any course of action. The girls are just taking precautionary measures.

「Damn! Don't think you can get away this time! But, you guys ... what are you so afraid of.. ?」(Beastkin Chieftain)

At that moment, an unlikely idea came to the mind of the Beastkin Chieftain.

He got a report declaring that his men had chased away four young girls that day... And with it, came the request for healing magic.

He asked back as to why there were so many injuries.

They replied, 'We tried to chase the girls away without any casualties on their part, so we ended up taking some heavy hits from a magician..'

(Then ... Don't tell me ...) (Beastkin Chieftain)

He had his suspicions, but there was no reason to pose such a question in the face of the enemy.

(But.. just in case, we should wait a little... Well, it's about time that ...,guaa~!!) (Beastkin Chieftain)

Pu~u ~~ n..... (Vomit sound SFX)

「U ~e!」(Beastkin A)

「Gua~!」(Beastkin B)

「Ku ha~a!」(Beastkin C)

A peculiar odor started to waft about...

Mile and the other girls reacted a little slower than the Beastkin, but they pinched their noses and held a disgusted expression.

「Th-This is.....」(Kulereia)

「Fu ha ha, you might be strong, Hunters! But our search parties have come back. In the face of overwhelming numbers, surely, you will be ... u-ge e ee! 」 (Beastkin Chieftain)

The strength of the Beastkin seems to have dwindled.

Before them, fourteen Beastkin vomited.

Twenty other Beastkin, if we include those from behind-the-scenes, started to stagger from the foul smell.

... Up to this point, there were only fourteen of the Beastkin who had the strength left to put up a good fight, even if not in their prime condition.

「Mile, what is this ...?」(Rena)

「Is this Mile-chan's doing?」(Pauline)

「Well, please forgive us ...」(Maevis)

Three of the girls, Rena, Pauline, and Maevis, all seemed to have understood this occurrence, even though their sense of smell weren't as good as the Beastkin's.

But there was one nose among them better than a human's, Mile's nose.

Doctor Kulereia also vomited.

And Mile’s scream resounded.

「Get rid of the odor!! Even here, and in that forest, erase the smell!」(Mile)

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「Gu~Ha~a ha~a ha~a, thank you ...」(Beastkin Chieftain)

Safe, the smell had disappeared.

Although the one who cleanse the smell is an enemy.

The beastkin still appreciates that.

「Ze~e, ze~e, ze~e, no problem, you are welcome ...」(Mile) Although both sides still aren't restored to a good state yet, they are still greeting each other.

And then It's almost time for the fight.

Maevis takes something out of her pocket. A slightly small capsule.

Yes, that's the capsule that Mile gives her.

Because this time, the girls are facing a large number of enemies, Maevis finally decides to use it.

Maevis grasps the capsule and murmuring.

「Lend me your power, Micros!」(Maevis)

(T.N: the original is I beg you but I think Lend me your power sound better)

It's Mile who told Maevis to do that when she want to use it.

「Inside of this capsule, there are many tiny-little things that will give you the power of「Qi」in case of emergency

Do not hesitate to use it」(Mile)

(T.N: Mile says small twice, not a typo)

Because there was no word equivalent to 「Nano」in this world. Mile picked the word equivalent to 「Micro」instead.

A soup with plenty of micro-pieces. Micro soup, abbreviated 「Micros」

By the way, when said it in the Earth language, it becomes 「Micro sphere」.

And in the local language that Maevis speaks, even if the pronunciation is the same, the meaning is different.

After Maevis said those prayer-like words on the capsule, she opened it and drank the contents.

「EX・True・God Speed Sword!」(Maevis)

And that battle cry of Maevis replaced the signal for the battle.

Of course not only Maevis but also Rena and Pauline were preparing before the battle. They readied their spells to release anytime.

And that's not cowardice. It's just like a swordsman is putting his hands on the handle of the sword before the start of battle.

And without giving the enemies a chance, they cast magic right away.

There isn't any magician stupid enough to wait for the enemies that's good at melee battle to approach them, in this world.

「Ultra Super Deluxe Hot Tornado!」(Pauline) (TN: all in Katakana)

「Aaaaaaa!」(Beastkins)

Following after Pauline's non-lethal hot magic which was aimed at the front beastkins. Rena also released her magic.

「Ultra Sonic!」(Rena) (TN: Katakana)

「Aaaa, so noisy!」(Beastkins)

Rena's project,『Hot magic is non-lethal so, it's okay to involve ally』was failure.

That's why Maevis consulted with Mile to teach Rena a magic that's only effective against beastkins without involving friends.

Vanguards like Maevis and Mile have high probability of getting caught up in Rena's attack magic.

So, It was literally a life-and-death problem for Maevis.

And Ultrasonic can't be heard by human beings. Only beastkins that have a wider audible frequency range than humans can hear it, and that's an unpleasant sound wave.

The beastkins are suffering from it, holding their ears and rolling on the ground.

The「Red Oath」is still fin(e)...

「Ugee~e~e...」(Mile)

Mile is uncomfortable with the sound to the point that she vomits.

「St...stop, this magic, stop...!」(Mile)

The audible range of Mile was wider than the beast.

「Wh...why ... When we practiced, I was fine...」(Mile)

Mile wonders about what happened.

Actually that was because when practicing, Rena only released magic forward so Mile was fine.

And this time Rena released towards all directions. Also unlike when practiced, there's no need to hold back in real battle, so Rena gave it her full power.

The first wave of magical attacks caused great damage to both the beastkins and Mile.

Maevis didn't get any damage from both Pauline and Rena.

Good thing that Mile also cleanses the foul-smell of the beastkins so Maevis doesn't need to worry and rushed towards the 1st chasing party 20 beastkins.

(... Light, both my body and sword are so light, I'm as fast as the wind!)
(Maevis)

Do~ping (SFX)

Yes, the capsule that she drank have a lot of nanomachines that Mile called as「nano-soup」No, 「Micros」.

By taking in directly a large number of nanomachines inside the body and Maevis uses 「True · Godspeed Sword」in that state.

「EX · true · Godspeed Sword!」(Maevis)

Maevis already cried a little while ago. But right now, she can truly feel the

power in her body and she wants to shout it again.

Yes, it is important.

Beside Mile was late.

Rena's magic「Ultra Sonic」had caused Mile a lot of damage.

But even if Rena stops her magic there's still Pauline's magic that causes damage as well.

The beastkins are also lagging behind like Mile and have no time to approach Rena and Pauline.

With Mile's speed and power, the beastkins will not stand a chance and will be beaten down one after another.

So why did Maevis get serious?

That was because she knew that Rena and Pauline will release more「Non-lethal attack magic」when the battle is prolonged.『Because it's non-lethal magic it's okay to involve ally』

That was how Pauline and Rena do things.

Even if they involve allies, they don't hesitate until the enemies are completely destroyed.

Maevis doesn't want to get hit by a friendly fire.

(... I have exceeded the limits of a human being?) (Maevis) While fighting with the beastkins, Maevis is thinking.

Right now perhaps she can even beat down her father and her older brother in a blink.

That's for sure.

(No, this is not my power.

I can only call it my own power when I can use 「EX · true · Godspeed Sword!」 on my own.

But my power right now is gained by drinking Mile's medicine.

Anyway ...)

Then Maevis glanced backwards.

(If I don't finish the enemies quickly, who know when Rena and Pauline will attack again and cause collateral damage!) (Maevis)

Mile and Maevis were fighting desperately, thinking the same thing.

Even if they are desperate, it doesn't mean that they are crushing their opponents with all their might.

On the contrary, They must be careful not to injure the enemies as much as possible.

Unlike Mile, Maevis needs to focus her entire nerve on controlling reaction speed and power.

And when they think they're about to win without Rena and Pauline releasing second wave of magic, it appeared.

「ROARRRRRRR...」(???)

From the hole that is about 7 to 8 meters wide in the center of excavation site.

From there, one 「Big Deal」crawled out.

「Dr...Dragon?」(Rena)

Even in surprise, Rena still ready to cast attack spells right away.

Because the magic that she puts on hold is a non-lethal magic, it's not useful for the dragon.

She cancels it immediately and cast a new attack magic again.

Of course, Pauline also does the same.

Mile and Maevis hurriedly beated the rest of the beastkins and turned back to the dragon.

「... Fire Bomb!」(Rena)

「... Ultra Hot!」(Pauline)

Rena and Pauline, the two magic attacks were released in a row

But although Rena's attack hit the dragon's abdomen and Pauline's magic hit

the dragon's head. They had no effect on it at all.

「No way...」(Rena)

「It can't be true ...」(Pauline)

Even if the enemy is a dragon. They can't imagine that their powerful flame bullets that hit the dragon rather than dealing damages, are not even giving it a scratch.

The dragon is completely unscathed and close to everyone. But both Rena and Pauline are just shocked and standing there without chanting the next spells.

Mile decided to deal with the Dragon.

Probably this is the first time she will use it, a serious attack magic.

「... Explosion!」(Mile)

Pa~an! (SFX)

「Huh...」(Mile)

The magic that she seriously shot to defeat the dragon was blocked by a magic shield.

And while Mile is still shocked.

The dragon which had only been walking slowly, suddenly approached Mile with a quick and agile movement and swept her with its tail.

「Kaaaaaa!」(Mile)

Mile was blown about 10 meters away and hit the rock walls of the ruins. The walls collapsed and buried her.

「Mile~~~e!!」(Rena + Pauline + Maevis)

Rena, Maevis, Pauline cried out.

But right now it's better to deal with the dragon first.

Because they had already seen Mile still safe after getting blown away by the rock lizard before. They tried to believe in her this time...

「Guaa~aa...」(Mile)

She feels all over her body, an unbelievable pain.

(It hurts, so painful!!

Why? When I get hit by the rock lizard, it wasn't like this ...) (Mile)

After reincarnation, she had never felt pain like this.

But she knew from her previous life. It's as if her bone was broken ...

No, in fact, it's already broken.

It broke and the bone fragments even pierced her muscles and internal organs.

She can only believe that from this severe pain.

(Why ... Didn't I have the power about half of the ancient dragon ...

Beside, why didn't my magic pass through its defense? ...) (Mile)

The dragon changed its direction and Mile couldn't move at all

It opened its big mouth as it approached Mile that couldn't talk because of a severe pain.

「Well, to survive my attack ... Who are you? 」(Ancient Dragon)

「Huh, It can talk? 」(Pauline)

Pauline had a startled voice, but Maevis and Rena noticed the identity of this Dragon and bit their lips.

「Anc... Ancient Dragon...」(Maevis)

Yes, that was an Ancient Dragon that is said to be the world's strongest creature with power, speed, magic and intelligence.

Mile has only half of that power ...

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(Ancient Dragon ...) (Mile)

Mile also noticed that it is an Ancient Dragon because he can talk.

(There's no way I can win it ...

How can I win against an Ancient Dragon that is twice my power, magic, speed and even smarter than human ...) (Mile)

Not to mention Mile can't move her body at all.

It has been cured quickly by the nano-machines that responded to Mile's unconscious scream, but it will take a little longer before she can move again.

If her injury is only some broken bone, nano-machines can heal her as quick to the point of instantaneous.

But right now, the bone fracture pierced her muscle and internal organs, It takes some time to restore.

And what's more problematic than broken bones is that 「Mile's Heart has broken」

Ever since she knew her average abilities, Mile had never felt danger.

Even when dealing with dozens of bandits or a strong monster「I thought that everything would be okay if I get serious」And It was exactly what happened.

Mile always had plenty of time to consider how to hold back or deal with situation.

But right now, she faces with the「real crisis for life」

Her opponent is an Ancient Dragon that is twice her abilities.

Despair, dispirit and resignation.

Her head isn't working and she can't think of anything.

She just gaze at the Ancient Dragon approaching to bring death to her with an unbearable pain in her body ...

「Oooooooooooooooooooooo!」(Maevis)

Maevis dashed toward the Ancient Dragon that was approaching Mile while ignoring other people and thrusting her sword to it.

It was literally full power, a full body blow.

Ga~aa (SFX)

However, her full body blow only slightly damaged the scale of the Ancient Dragon.

「Hoho~u, you can scratch my scales? Not bad for a human. But ...」(Ancient Dragon)

While saying so, the Ancient Dragon swung his arms and briefly blew away Maevis.

「You have good movement!」(Ancient Dragon)

Maevis was blown away and crashed into the stone structure of the ruins just like Mile. And then she fell down on the ground.

Because Ancient Dragon only shakes his arm lightly, Maevis didn't get a fatal injury like Mile who got the full body swing with high speed.

Even so, she still wasn't in a state that could move again.

At that time, Rena and Pauline had already recovered, and they were chanting the second attack magic.

Even when they saw Maevis get blown away, they didn't stop the chant.

There are things called priority.

Right now, dismay is a futile act, that would waste Maevis's effort to earn time for them.

And the two chants are completed.

「Burning, the flames in hell! Burn it to the bones!」(Rena)

Even Rena chants like that, the best her flame magic can do is wrap the Ancient Dragon in flame.

Pashun! (SFX)

「Eh...」(Rena)

The Ancient Dragon didn't even look back at Rena either.

The vortex of the flame that had enveloped the Ancient Dragon had disappeared.

But that was all.

「Oh, Rock Pillar, show me your true figure ...」(Pauline)

Pauline isn't very good at attack magic like Rena, if Rena's magic can't do anything then it will be even harder for Pauline.

And the Ancient Dragon had completely ignored Rena and Pauline.

He thought that both of them don't have the power to hurt him, so they aren't worthy to be his opponent.

But there's an attack magic that Pauline can use.

It's obvious from the state of the last magics that they were canceled. So even if they hit directly, no damage was given.

And even Maevis's sword only scarred the Ancient Dragon's scales a little.

That's why Pauline use this magic. The magic that Mile taught Pauline who wasn't good at attack magic.

「Let's think about a deathblow technique in case Pauline wants to use physical attack magic.

Magic with zero probability of losing, zero probability of survival. Yes, it is 「zero-zero magic」! 」

And Mile had taught Pauline that magic.

Pauline needs to change the shape of the Rock Pillar because human beings didn't think of that figure yet.

Therefore, she asked the rock to show its true figure ...

「Zero Zero Magic No. 1, Rock (Ganseki) Open!」(Pauline)

(T.N: Refer from this:

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) With Pauline's spell, the fragments start falling apart from a rock mass of about 2 meters in length, which was part of the ruins and gradually changed its shape.

And the figure that appeared ... The length is about 2 meters.

It looks like a spear, but the handle is really short and big.

And it just keep twisted and twisted.

If the Earthling people saw this, they would have said this without doubt as a「Drill」

「Twist around like a running wheel of a carriage, like a tornado's swirl!

With all your power, penetrate all the way through our enemy!

Shoot! Ooooooh!」(Pauline)

Doshi ~yu! (SFX)

「Guoooo~o!」(Pauline)

The drill spear with stable trajectory thanks to the turning power, hit the side of the Ancient Dragon with Pauline's aim.

The Rock was hard and robust because it was used in the ruins.

The Drill Rock endures the shock at the time of hit and breaks through the scales of the Ancient Dragon with kinetic energy and rotational force due to its mass.

Even what the Drill hit is a part that is relatively close to the body surface. And the Ancient was said to be insensitive to pain.

But actually the Ancient Dragon is in unbearable pain from countless pieces of rocks dig into his body.

The mistake about Ancient Dragon is because there's no-one reckless enough to challenge an Ancient Dragon.

And even if there's such people, it's impossible to even scratch the Ancient Dragon.

Also, with the scales protecting his body, even when he's rolling or striking tree or rock, the Ancient Dragon will not feel pain at all.

..."Insensitive to pain" is un-correct. The Ancient Dragon is just rarely injured so「they aren't used to the pain」

And this individual was actually vulnerable to pain.

「Gi, giza!」(Ancient Dragon)

The Ancient Dragon is angry. He can't bear the humiliation getting pain and injuries from lower organisms.

The Ancient Dragon started breathing in.

It was a preliminary action of the Dragon special technique, Dragon Breath.

Both Pauline and Rena were just releasing their attack magics and didn't have time to cast defensive magic.

Besides, even if they cast defensive magic, when the defensive magic stands before the Ancient Dragon Breath, it would only have durability as much as wet [shoji paper](#).

When Rena and Pauline saw the red flame in the mouth of the Ancient Dragon opened largely for them, they realized their death.

「Sorry, dad, everyone ...」(Rena)

「Alan, bring your shop together with our mother ...」(Pauline)

「... Magic Shield !!」(Kulereia)

Even if she didn't participate in the battle, Doctor Kulereia had already prepared her maximum strength defense magic just in case for emergency.

She deployed the magic shield with full power.

Still, It would never be able to stop the Ancient Dragon's full power.

Fortunately the breath this time was very weak.

It is natural. No matter how much angry he was, no-one can shoot a cannon to kill a mouse. Besides, the Ancient Dragon didn't know that there was an elf in this party that have more magic power than human.

However, although her magic shield prevent the flame and heat, the girls still received the momentum of the breath and they were blown away.

Fortunately, they never crashed into the rock walls like Mile or Maevis, they only were blowed away and knocked down on the ground,

But It's not like they were able to get up anytime soon.

Ignoring the three girl who're blown away, the Ancient Dragon began to walk towards Mile again, as he lost interest in them.

(No, I must protect Mile...) (Maevis)

Maevis was seeing everything while falling on the ground. She desperately tried standing up to protect Mile.

But her bones and tendons were torn down. Beside she hit her head against the wall, she get paralyzed, her arms and legs wouldn't move at all.

(That's right, micros! I need to use micros...) (Maevis)

Even though she thinks so, her arms don't move as she thinks.

Little by little, her arm gradually approaches the pocket, but she doesn't have much sense of her fingers, she can't find the capsule in her pocket easily.

The Ancient Dragon already stood in front of Mile and was about to stretch its right arm.

(No, I will not make it!) (Maevis)

When Maevis was wrapped in despair, there's a noisy sound ringing in her ear.

Somehow she had heard of this sound before.

Kiiii~in..., Pa~An (SFX)

「Gua~! 」(Ancient Dragon)

The Ancient Dragon hurriedly pulled his right arm back and cover his ears together with his left hand.

And Maevis saw it from above. Something flying in the sky.

And what reflected in Maevis's eyes was.

「Hi~Yahoo!」(10 years old Loli)

A girl around 10 years old. She was riding on a familiar Wyvern.

「Low...Low Breath!」(Maevis)

Yes, the only one reinforcement arrived, which the lord offered.

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(Mile said with “Teme” , a low way calling you)

As Low Breath soared in the sky, it entered the position to descend again. He is planning to attack again. But that’s too reckless.

「Flying dragon alike, I need to take care of it ...」(Ancient Dragon)

(T.N: The Ancient call Low Breath as Flying Dragon not as Wyvern)

Yes, the Ancient Dragon was regarded Low Breath as an enemy that could harm him, and he entered an intercepting posture.

And the moment when Low Breath tried to open his mouth as he was approaching the Ancient Dragon to attack again.

Don! (SFX)

A fireball was released from the mouth of the Ancient Dragon.

It’s not a flame-breath-like that was released toward the girls earlier.

It’s a literal fireball, a lump of fire.

Fireball was released at high speed hit Low Breath’s left wing, and Low Breath crashed between the trees. The little girl riding on him is screaming as she falls. They only lasted for a few minutes.

However, that few minutes was never wasted.

During that little amount of time, Maevis managed to grab the capsule from her pocket and succeed in opening the lid.

「Lend me your power, Micros!」(Maevis)

Mile had taught her「To raise the effect of medicine, you need words of prayer」.

Maevis says her prayer as she drink the capsule’s contents again.

「It would be nice to heal completely but right now I can’t afford to do that. I need to concentrate my mind, ignore the pain to move again!」(Maevis)

With her own power, Maevis is desperately trying to control her body. Because Maevis thinks that she can’t use magic, she never thought of using「curative magic」on herself.

And as soon as the pain disappeared and her body began to move again. But Maevis understood that it never meant her injury has been cured. She just only ceased to feel pain.

She only supports the minimum necessary for bones and tendons with her mind.

But that was enough.

And Maevis took out the next capsule from her pocket.

In her mind, she remembered Mile's words.

「Please use only one at a time.

Even in emergency case, you can only 2 of them at most.

However, in that case, please don't move unreasonably.

If you use this, your muscles and tendons will be reinforced to a certain extent.

But you can't easily control your new power and speed.

And when you use power and speed more than your body can take, your bones and tendons will break, fractures, cracks and tears.

And never use more than three.

With the 1st principle, even in emergency you can only use at most 2 at a time, and you must pay close attention when you use 2 at a time.

Did you get it? If you don't do it, you may die!」(Mile)

But Maevis ignored that, their opponent this time is an Ancient Dragon, it can't be knocked down unless she do it breaking her limit.

And Maevis drinks the contents of the 3rd capsule, muttered...

「...How about this!」(Maevis)

And she's staring at the 4th and 5th capsule in hand, Maevis decided to borrow the dialog that Mile sometimes uses.

「If you don't use it now, when will you use it!」

(T.N: 「nausicaa of the valley of the wind」refer)

Then, she drunk the contents of the two capsules at once.

Her main weapon, Short Sword was blown away somewhere when she was hit by the Ancient Dragon.

She only has the sword that she brought from her parents' house, which was changed to a dagger by Mile.

She pulled out the sword.

Zawa, zawa... (SFX)

The air around her was blowing strongly and Maevis smiled.

(T.N: Just like Super Saiyan make their air around him)

「This is the first time I will have a real battle with you.

This may be the first and final that we fight together, but I will ask for your best regards!」(Maevis)

The dagger was trembling with Maevis's word.

Shari ... (SFX)

「Huh?」(Maevis)

Shari, shari, shariri... (SFX)

Light glowing from the blade of the dagger. The beautiful blade is shining beautifully.

「Is that your real figure?

I feel like you can cut anything whether it's an Ancient Dragon, Devil or even God...」(Maevis)

Nanomachines inconspicuous coating the blade and sharpen the sharpness. Exclusive nanomachines had been stuck to maintenance of dagger at their own discretion.

The nanomachines had heard Mile warning word repeatedly. But they also thought by themselves.

(Don't stop releasing power now, at least until this girl can finish her attack!)

(NanoMachines)

They got Authority level 5 order from Mile to help Maevis and they also understand Maevis' determined thought. That's why the Nanomachines are willing to do all that.

And then Maevis is aiming at the Ancient Dragon with her dagger.

The Ancient Dragon is looking at the forest for a while, checking if the Wyvern can come back to attack when it fell into the trees.

After a while the Ancient Dragon lost interest and turned toward Mile again.

From the side, he noticed that the girl who used sword is standing again. But even in the perfect state back then, she could only slightly damaged his scale. And now, that girl even lose her main weapon, and use the spare dagger. With her tattered body, this time she might not even scratch his scale. The Ancient Dragon thought so, and decided to let Maevis attack as she like. Although it would be easy to block or counter with his arms and tail. He was completely ignoring Maevis even when he already noticed her.

Zuburi (SFX)

「...Eh?」(Ancient Dragon)

The Ancient Dragon is surprised with「Eh? eh? eh...」
He shouldn't be scratched let alone feel pain.
But Maevis dagger has pierced through his strong scales and his tough outer skin, even stabbed deeply into his body.
The Ancient Dragon stunned and looked over his flank.

「Uoooo」(Maevis)

Maevis was trying to move her sword with full power to cut the Ancient Dragon's body.

Consider her failure in the previous time, she didn't stop cutting the Ancient Dragon with her sword.

Because she used too much power, most of the blade part was sucked into the body of the Ancient Dragon up to the handle of the sword.

But to move the sword from the stationary state needs strong force.

Not to mention Ancient Dragon had strong body and scales, it was hard to cut the belly and chest muscles to move the sword, the hurdles were too high.

It may be easier to pull it out and attack again.

However, Maevis thought it would be better to rip the wound bigger to give great damage than repeated attacks until it hit the heart.

「Ugu gu ...」(Maevis)

When Maevis is using all her power to move the sword, she felt like the sword had moved a little bit. If she keep using power, the sword will definitely move, Maevis thought.

「Uoooo ...」(Maevis)

Buchi (SFX)

There's a torn sound somewhere in Maevis's body.

Buchi Buchi Buchi Buchi (SFX)

Baki (SFX)

Beki boki buchi bishi~! (SFX)

(T.N: there are a lot of SFX but they all mean for muscle and tendon being torn apart)

「Uaaaaaa!」(Ancient Dragon)

「Gyaaaaaa!」(Maevis)

In addition to the severe pain that had been delayed, Maevis was blowed away again by the Ancient Dragon's arm to near where Rena was.

The Ancient looked down at his belly that was torn up.

Although Rena was also blown away, she hasn't lost consciousness.

Somehow she crawled and retreated to the shadow of the stone wall and used healing magic on her and other girls.

She saw Maevis that was seriously wounded, was knocked nearby and rolled on the ground.

So she quickly jumped out from her hiding place and used all healing magic on her.

... She was worrying about Maevis that she forgot to check the Ancient Dragon...

「Ah... how dare you, a mere human do this to me...」(Ancient Dragon)

The Ancient Dragon healed the wounds on his flank with healing magic.

But It doesn't mean that he will recover anytime soon.

Apart from Mile and Pauline who received Mile's teaching. Only the Wonder Three can heal wounds with fast speed.

The Ancient Dragon can only prevent the hemostasis and the internal organs from protruding for a moment. He glared at Maevis and Rena.

Then, he opens his mouth wide, breathe in a lot of air for a fire breath.

Gan! (SFX)

Bufo ~! (SFX)

The Ancient Dragon breaths the flame toward the sky. It was because he received a Rock in the face. His face direction was forcibly changed just before he can breath flame out.

「What's happening!」(Ancient Dragon)

The Ancient Dragon is filling with anger.
Foam and droll are spilling from his mouth while looking around.
And reflect before the Ancient Dragon's eyes, It's Mile with clothes, armor and hair became tattered.

Just like the Ancient Dragon, Mile is also infuriated while trembling with anger.

「You know what?」(Mile)

Mile pointed her index finger and shouted to the Ancient Dragon.

「You make me angry!」(Mile)

Chapter 110: Magic Battle

Mile was angry.

Both her clothes and armor were both showing signs of wear, and her hair has become tattered.

But the reason for Mile's anger is not because of that.

[My friends were hurt by this Dragon, almost to the point of getting killed. And if I didn't make it in time, all of my friends would have surely died. My fellows who fought desperately to live and tried to help me] (Mile's inner thought)

「Impossible ... There's no way a human can recover so easily from that damage!

You ... you ... who the hell are you!」(Ancient)

Even as the Ancient Dragon screamed, Mile just answers emphatically.

「I'm just an Average C rank hunter girl that you can find everywhere...」(Mile)

「You lie! I will kill you!」(Ancient Dragon)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

「Huh...」(Ancient Dragon)

He tried to kill Mile but he thought it was a little troublesome to use Dragon Breath so he used a small and explosive flame to hit Mile
But it was blocked easily by「Lattice Force Barrier」that Mile established.

「Was it not strong enough ... ?. Then, how about this?」(Ancient Dragon)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

「Here, take this ...」(Ancient Dragon)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

「Impossible! Then I will attack seriously then...」(Ancient Dragon)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

「.....」(Ancient Dragon)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

Do hi ~yun! (SFX)

Ki~in! (SFX)

「What ...」(Ancient Dragon)

「This time it's my turn」(Mile)

The series of attack magic that shot with the Dragon's full power was also easily blocked

Mile declared to the Ancient Dragon who is stunned.

And she began to chant her magic.

「Particle control, Phase energy rectification, Phase energy beam, shoot!」
(Mile)

Chi ~yun! (SFX)

There was a very loud noise.

And the shoulder of the Ancient Dragon and the area around the base of his left arm was shot through.

Just as if there was no magic defense, Mile's Phase energy beam penetrated it without any problem.

「Huh? 」(Ancient)

The Ancient Dragon with mouth agape, couldn't understand the situation. Even if he couldn't understand it, it wasn't anything other than「My shoulder is empty」

And his reaction lagged behind his realization of it.

「Aaaaaaa~~!!」(Ancient Dragon)

The scream of the Ancient Dragon reverberated.

Why did Mile who should have been inferior to the Ancient Dragon in terms of magical power, dominate this magic fight?

And why can Mile afford to have an attitude that is completely different from the previous one?

There were two reasons for it.

First thing is that Mile was angry.

Her feelings just before: fear, despair, dispiritedness and resignation, all changed to feelings of anger.

And the 2nd thing is because Mile noticed.

The fact that there's no difference in power between herself and this Ancient Dragon, is what she thought.

Indeed, Mile is Average that is half of the strongest creature in this world. But that doesn't mean it was half that of the Ancient Dragon in front of her. Considering from the past pattern, her Abilities are probably the Average value of the strongest Ancient Dragon among the Ancient Dragons.

In other words, she had about half of the power of the strongest Ancient Dragon, the Ancient Dragon King or something to that level.

And of course, Mile's power isn't half of this Ancient Dragon.

What if the Strongest Ancient Dragon is far stronger than all other Ancient Dragons?

What if this Ancient Dragon in front of her isn't so strong?

And Mile also has another advantage.

Yes, she has the knowledge and imagination from her previous life.

Mile can imagine the shooting scenes of a 46 centimeter cannon, a 500 kilometer bomb explosion, the power of beam weapons, and she can even imagine a nuclear explosion.

But of course, a nuclear explosion will be rejected by the nanomachines...

A powerful attack that can't be imagined by those in this world.

It was an overwhelming superiority.

Also, even Mile can only imagine the principle of the physical phenomenon to

a certain extent in a concrete way.

And Nanomachines will automatically support those shortcomings.

In other words, Mile is able to use any kind of magic that much more powerful and efficient than other people with the same magical power. And the result was this.

If this is a battle between swordsmen, even if there are some difference in power and technique, you still don't know which side will win. Basically, both sides can win if their sword can hit the opponent's vital point. Even the weakling can also have a lucky hit.

However, if all opponent's magical attacks are repelled, and her attack penetrates the enemy's shield like paper, then with this, we can't even say this is a fair fight anymore.

It's one side dominating the other.

It seemed that the game was decided.

But then.

「What is going on, It's so noisy here!」(2nd Ancient Dragon)

「What's wrong with you?」(3rd Ancient Dragon)

Two more Ancient Dragons crawled out of the hole. One of them is even bigger than the Ancient Dragon that Mile fought.

Pauline and Rena are desperately trying to heal Maevis with magic.

Doctor Kulereia are ready defensive magic to cast at any time.

Without seeing Mile, the biggest Ancient Dragon reprimanded the Ancient Dragon that 1st came out.

「Hey, Uensu!

Didn't the (Ancient Dragon) Elders always said that you shouldn't abuse lower creatures...

Eh, are you the one who is being abused?」(Beldetes)

The biggest Ancient Dragon, Beldetes with rounded eyes was surprised seeing the Ancient Dragon Uensu's left shoulder penetrated through and bleeding.

「Ah, ahahahaha! Interesting! It's funny, Uensu!

An Ancient Dragon tormented by human beings!

If you always make me laugh a lot like this, I wouldn't refuse dating you!」

(Sherara)

Upon seeing the (Ancient Dragon) Elder's daughter, Sherara laughing at him, Uensu became so angry that he even forgot the pain in his shoulder.

「Damn human, You made me become a laughing stock in front of Sherara ... Unforgivable!」(Uensu)

And Uensu opened his mouth, breathed in, and spewed Dragon Breath with his full power.

「Stop it, idiot!!」(Beldetes)

He ignored the calls of Beldetes. Now his magic isn't a mass of flame (Fire Ball) but a Dragon Breath.

Uensu continued to breath「Dragon Breath」with full power.

And Mile was wrapped in the flame of Breath and her appearance disappeared before their eyes.

「Uensu, you ... whatever ...」(Sherara)

Sherara, the Ancient Dragon Elder's daughter who was teasing Uensu, lost her words in front of Uensu's violence.

People don't know about this, but the Dragon Breath is a disturbing expression. When Sherara saw Uensu using Dragon Breath to that human girl it was equivalent to 「a human girl watching an adult man seriously using all his power to kill a kitten in front of her」

「This is a violation of「Lower life protection law! The Ancient Dragon King's teaching...」(Beldetes)

When Beldetes said so, the young Ancient Dragon, Uensu finally stopped breathing.

And, when the flame stop, they saw Mile standing there without even a scratch.

「Impossible...」(Uensu)

「Ee? 」(Beldetes)

「What?」(Sherara)

Uensu, Beldetes and Sherara were surprised with an unbelievable expression.

And Mile was impatient.

Finally, she managed to reverse the situation, but the number of Ancient Dragons increased to three, and now her chance of winning is low.

She thought that she had to reduce the number of enemies at once and decided to release an attack magic.

What she was aiming for is the Ancient Dragon that appeared first, which is harmful to herself and everyone else.

The other two are like pacifists.

Even so killing them will be bad for negotiation.

[For now, I should decrease their battle power and bring it to a situation to be able to negotiate with that big dragon ...

The other one is small so I may manage somehow] (Mile's inner thought)

Mile thought so and she attacked the first Ancient Dragon, Uensu.

「...Phase energy beam, shoot!」(Mile)

At the moment Mile attack, the big Ancient Dragon, Beldetes casts defensive magic immediately.

Chi ~yun! (SFX)

「Aaaaaaa! 」(Uensu)

The beam penetrates the base of his right arm and Uensu screams. And Beldetes is shocked with his full defense magic was penetrate and panicked.

「Sherara, stand behind me! Calm down, Uensu! Simultaneous attack!」
(Beldetes)

Beldetes was impatient.

[Absurd, there's an existence that can harm the Ancient Dragon like us. No matter what, I can't let Sherara get even one wound.

Although injuries can be cured by healing magic, the fact that 「I made Sherara injured」itself is very bad.

If I expose Sherara to danger and she even gets wounded, I can't imagine how angry the Ancient Dragon Elders who adore Sherara will be] (Beldetes's inner thought)

Knowing that Beldetes would help him, Uensu regained his calm a little. The wounds are causing him intense pain, but later, Sherara will heal him completely with curative magic that she is good at. Right now, the elimination of this irregular and dangerous human is the first priority.

「Breath, radiation!」(Beldetes)

As Beldetes shouts, he, Uensu and Sherara are breathing towards Mile. Lower Living organism protection law? Such a thing is 「a strong man's hypocrisy」only when their opponent is helpless and they can do however they like. However, when they are in danger, this can be easily ignored. Although Mile strengthened her defense magic (Lattice Force Barrier), she can't completely prevent the breath of three Ancient Dragons at once.

Pari~n (SFX)

With that sound, the Lattice Force Barrier broke easily. And part of the Dragon Breath hit Mile's left arm.

「Gu~a!」(Mile)

And, enduring the severe pain, Mile casts attack magic before healing magic.

「...Phase energy beam, shoot!」(Mile)

Ki~in! (SFX)

But Mile's counterattack was easily repelled by the defensive magic of 3 Ancient Dragons. And 3 Ancient Dragons use simultaneous Dragon Breath again at Mile. Mile casts her Barrier with her full strength quickly, but it was destroyed immediately with the power of 3 Ancient Dragons Breath. Mile was blown away again to the rock wall of the back ruins.

「Ha~a ha~a ha~a!」(Mile)

And Mile fell back on the ground again.

[...can not win.

As expected, it is unlikely that I can win against 3 Ancient dragons.

But give up?

My life and everyone's life]

Mile grits her teeth.

[Well, let's do it]

If there are three of them, Mile only need to use the power of three people. Kurihara Misato, Adel von Askham, and C rank Hunter, Mile of the「Red Oath」 Isn't it just a matter of triple power?

And Mile stands again. Standing against the 3 Ancient Dragons.

T.N: I told you this chapter is Everest Cliff.

Well, I will try my best release next chapter today as well.

I wonder if anyone remember the trick that Author hints on the very first chapter to solve this situation.

Chapter 111: Trample

「Ho, are you still standing ...?

However, there is no way that you can win.

If you obediently surrender and speak everything, we will spare your life」
(Beldetes)

Mile replied back to the words of the Ancient Dragon Beldetes.

「You mean, If you obediently surrender and tell me everything, I will spare your lives, all three of you ...」(Mile)

「Huh...?」(Beldetes)

「Ha ha, you are an interesting fellow. It's regrettable that you are a human being...」(Sherara)

Ignoring the reactions of Ancient Dragons, Mile casts spells.

「Nano machine!」(Mile)

The air around her is trembling with a Pi~ in sound. And she speaks out loud.

「Nano machine! Eye, command, yuu ...」(Mile) (T.N: that's not a mistake or typo, I must write it like that)

Mile instructs Nano-machines in Earth's language, so no-one can understand what the magic she is conjuring.

But even if Nano-machines don't know the Earth's language, they have no problem understanding what Mile said because they can receive her thought waves.

Besides, somehow, God seemed to have given Mile a little too much of service.

「As Kurihara Misato, Adel von Askham and Mile, I ordered you, accept my order with the highest priority ...」(Mile)

「It's no use doing this over and over again.

There's no way your magic can pass our three Ancient Dragons' defensive magic...」(Beldetes)

Hi~yugo, do~o n! (SFX)

「What...」(3 Ancient Dragons)

The three Ancient Dragons are amazed that their defensive magic was destroyed by a single spell.

「Well, that's kind of ... It's impossible!

The defense magic that was casted with three of us, was destroyed by a human's fire lance spell...」(Beldetes)

Mile who heard of that, had a grin smile.

Yes, she wants to say it once in her life.

She can't stand the pleasure that she has a chance to say that one line from the anime series she watched.

And that one line that Mile says is.

「... the spell just now isn't a fire lance, it's just a fire ball ...」(Mile)

However, in reality, it was a fire lance that Mile released with full power.

Bluffs and threats are important in a battle.

But why did Mile's magic suddenly have such ridiculous power?

... Yes, Mile had heard the reason from the Nano-machines after the first time she used her awakening power.

The Nano-machine's explanation was as follows:

「According to the data queries' result, in your previous magic exercise, the order of the instruction has been clearly instructed to the Nano-machines, thus the efficiency had been higher than usual, and the magical effect has been amplified approximately 3.27 times」

Then, if the authority level 5 Mile clearly instructed the order directly to the Nano-machines?

Yes, the result was this.

「Im... impossible... It can't be...

Everyone, we will attack, please use your full power!」(Beldetes)

Go o ~u! (SFX)

And All the three breaths were blocked just before they can hit Mile and was

dispersed.

「How can this happen, such a thing ...」(Beldetes)

「Thunder Bolt!」(Mile)

Whoops! (SFX)

Lightning strikes the first Ancient Dragon, Uensu.

Uensu fell down to the ground with a big sound, fainted with white eyes.

「Lightning? It's magic to manipulate nature!」(Beldetes)

Apparently, the Ancient Dragons didn't know the concept of electricity
It looks like they can't use thunder magic.

「Do you feel like surrendering, yet?

Oh that's right, since this magic can be dropped from above, it's useless to hide.
If you don't surrender...」(Mile)

「Uooooo~o ~!! 」(Beldetes)

Beldetes rushed toward Mile.

He doesn't allow anyone to attack Sherara, absolutely.

And with how this attack magic is used, he can't prevent attack magic from
above.

Once the girl before him used that magic to attack, he can't even become
Sherara's shield.

[Then, what should I do?

... It is easy.

If magic is not good against this girl, I can kill her by crushing her with my body.
It was just that.

There are no organisms that can endure a melee attack from a giant Ancient
Dragon] (Beldetes's inner thought)

Even if an Ancient Dragon is the biggest creature, they still have the fastest
speed.

Beldetes rushed with his full speed.

With this, even if he falls by receiving the attack magic of his opponent, he can
still crush her by crashing onto the opponent.

(...won!) (Beldetes's inner thought)

Or so he thought, but he felt a little uneasy. He doubt why his opponent isn't going to move at all.

(Is she just pressured by the force of a furious Ancient Dragon that she can't move?! Or for another reason...) (Beldetes's inner thought)

And Beldetes finally crushed Mile who did not move at all until the end.

「Aaaaaaa ~ ~!!」(Beldetes)

A silver sword pierced through Beldetes's right foot that was supposed to crush Mile.

Yes, Mile is not only the best at using magic but also good with close combat using a sword as well.

The Ancient Dragon raised his feet in a panic.

And from his foot beneath, Mile appeared completely unharmed.

The injuries she has received until now has been already completely healed.

Even her hair has also been restored.

Unfortunately, her armor and clothes remained tattered.

「Why! Why didn't you get crushed!」(Beldetes)

「Only idiots talk to the enemies the secrets of their skills, aren't you also thinking like that?」(Mile)

「What, what ...」(Beldetes)

Mile had thought that her body only had half the strength of the Ancient Dragon King until this battle.

However, she noticed that it isn't so due to the 「broken bones incident」earlier. ...If you think about it carefully.

Her bones, tendons and muscles are of a size not comparable to the Ancient Dragon.

So there was no way the God can give her half the strength and power of the Ancient Dragon King.

Unless her skeleton was built with Orichalcum and carbon nanotubes formed her muscles...

The God (self-stated) knew it's impossible to give human such Average Abilities,

half strength and power of the Ancient Dragon King.

Yes, but only with「human being」

Then what had he done to Mile's body.

Of course, that was 「passive body strengthening magic」

And unlike Maevis, Mile's basic abilities are already half of the Ancient Dragon King, so God even made her body able to withstand any kind of strengthening magic.

And Mile is able to gather Nano-machines by herself with her Authority level 5. Her strengthening magic is also multiplying by 3.27 times because she's asking directly to the Nano-machines.

The Ancient Dragon King is 6800×2 times stronger than a normal human and was this world's strongest being. But Mile right now is 6800×3.27 times stronger than a human.

As expected, even with that overwhelming power, it's impossible to throw away the Ancient Dragon.

Her body right now can support at least twice that weight. Not to mention, she also had her Lattice Force Barrier all over her body surface.

「Well, it seems that you will not surrender.

So I will cut the neck of any living things before my eyes, not even an Ancient Dragon can resist my ultimate「neck hunting magic 」...(Mile)

「No, stop it! Stop it, stop it!!」(Beldetes) (T.N: he really repeat it many time)

Zu ~un! (SFX)

At that time, when Beldetes cried out in desperate, the ground rumbled. Everyone is looking the direction of that sound, the Ancient Dragon Sherara is lying on her back, opening both arms and both legs behind the Ancient Dragon Beldetes.

「... The completely surrender gesture of the Ancient Dragon」(Kulereia)

Until now, Dr. Kulereia was only standing with tension to keep defensive magic to defend other girls at any time. But right now she can't help but be amazed by the scene before her.

Uensu was disabled and Sherara surrendered. Beldetes alone couldn't keep on

fighting.

And Beldetes himself already lost his will to fight.

Originally, he didn't plan to fight.

If this could be resolved by talks, he would normally do it like that.

He lost his cool when realize Sherara might in danger before, because Sherara is someone he must absolutely protect

And now Sherara has surrendered, it's not just a gesture like lowering the head as to say「Please talk with me」but a rather a「full surrender gesture」
Due to a situation that is too hard to believe, he neither felt angry or hurt his pride as an Ancient Dragon. There's only one thing he could do.

And Beldetes muttered.

「I Surrender ...」(Beldetes)

Chapter 112: Ruins

After taking a break, the girls kept the beastkins away. And the 5 of them have a talk with 3 Ancient Dragons near that big hole.

The Ancient Dragons can't enter the building, so it can't be helped that the talk must be held outdoors.

Beldetes is sitting face to face with Mile. He is depressed now, well it can't be helped with the result of that battle.

The Young Hot-blood Ancient Dragon Uensu becomes silent, it seems losing to human is a big shock.

Sherara, on the other hand, had a flushed face. She had completely surrendered as soon as her life is in crisis. But to Ancient Dragon, that was such a shameful display.

「Then, I'll ask first.
You, the Ancient Dragons had ordered the beastkins working here?

And that's not the missions from your clan, but your personal interest, all three of you right?」(Mile)

「That's right」(Beldetes)

Beldetes answers Mile's question frankly.

Apparently, he seemed to be honest. Well, that isn't something big and it won't be a problem even if humans know it.

「What's your purpose?」(Mile)

As a matter of discussion or interrogation, the representative of the 「Red Oath」's side was Mile.

Besides, no other girls is able to ask an appropriate question, anyway.

Dr. Kulereia will join in if necessary, but right now she leaves everything to Mile.

The representative of the Ancient Dragons' side is an Ancient Dragon called

Beldetes which seems to be the oldest.

As for the moment, the other two doesn't seem to be able to hold proper conversation.

「It's just excavation」(Beldetes)

Beldetes answers, but it was only as much as 「I don't lie」and 「I'm just not telling everything」

That's why in case like this, the knowledge and the insight of the interrogator will be needed in order to get information.

「What is your objective?」(Mile)

「... .. Search for relics」 (Beldetes)

The answer was a bit late. And actually it was not an answer.

The purpose of excavation of ruins is searching for relics.

It certainly isn't a lie, but it was obviously a poor answer.

But with such an answer Mile can't be convinced.

「What were you looking for? Is it treasure, some information, a tool, a demon king, a goddess, a demon, a weapon, a magic item, or a machine」(Mile)

「.....」(Beldetes)

Beldetes remains silent. Apparently, Mile's question seems to hit the mark that he doesn't want to say.

「You don't want to answer?

Then were you planning to invade the human realm with the Beastkins and do some suspicious things to make human think of it as an invasion act and start the war?

Were you planning to involve the whole beastkin race and the Ancient Dragon race in an all out war with the human race?」(Mile)

「We didn't plan to do that!」(Beldetes)

「It's what you were doing, whether you planned it or not. Just think about this by yourself.

If one day, suddenly the humans, elves and dwarves join forces invading the territory of the Ancient Dragon without permission.

And do some suspicious act in your land.

The Ancient Dragons who went to check the situation there will be attacked, kidnaped and missing one after another.

And the humans don't want to explain at all「Because they are still not killing any Ancient Dragon yet」

Do you think the Ancient Dragon race will leave the human alone?

If so, I will release you and report to our lord like that.

Ah, but can you write a testimonial or something, that allow us to do anything within the territory of the Ancient Dragon as long as we don't kill any Ancient Dragon?」(Mile)

「What, there's no way we can accept such ridiculous thing...」(Beldetes)

「But Isn't it exactly what you were doing?」(Mile)

「.....」(Beldetes)

Beldetes becomes silent again.

「I will decide whether your reply will trigger a full war or not, so please think and answer carefully」(Mile)

「.....」(Beldetes)

After thinking for a while, Beldetes mutter the answer in a small voice

「... ..Lost civilization 」(Beldetes)

「Huh?」 (Mile)

「Long ago, there were countries in this world with very advanced civilization.

Although it's just a legend ... No, we thought that it was just a legend, but ...」
(Beldetes)

「But ...?」(Mile)

Mile urges Beldetes continues speaking when he suddenly becomes silent.

「We had discovered some evidence」(Beldetes)

「EEEEEEEE!!」(Kulereia)

This time, It was Dr. Kulereia shouted loudly.

「Do...do...Don't tell me, You discovered the Lost civilization, the proof of「Lost civilization」's existence!」(Kulereia)

「You know about this, Kulereia?」(Mile)

「Don't make fun of me, I'm a scholar!」(Kulereia)

Mile cuts in like usual and Dr. Kulereia gets angry.

「Lost civilization, it's a legendary country that is said to had prospered long ago.

In that country, people can sit at one place but can see and hear everything what is happening around the world.

They can dive in the bottom of the ocean, fly in the sky and even go to the stars in the sky.

A country that like the heavenly world in which the gods live. There're no hunger or fighting ...

Human had forgotten about it because humans have short life-span.

But long-life races like Ancient Dragons, elves and spirits still somehow had various memories about it...」(Kulereia)

When Dr. Kulereia's explanation went to the part「Fly in the sky」, Rena's face becomes blue.

And Mile is...

「Oh, so there's a spirit race! What about fairy?」(Mile)

...asking something irrelevant.

「That..., it doesn't matter now!」(Kulereia)

And the doctor got angry again.

「Anyway, that certainly is a big discovery if it's true!

Hey, what kind of evidence that you found? Where did you found it? And how...」(Kulereia)

Dr. Kulereia is asking questions one after another, and the Ancient Dragon Beldetes was also flustered.

「I don't know. We aren't professionals or scholars.

And the Ancient Dragons can't directly investigate here and there.

So we give the job to the devils and beastkins who are also investigating in various places. We are more like liaisons.

And this time, I was forced to baby-sit... No, nothing! 」(Beldetes)

Beldetes was stared by Sherara and he denied it in a hurry.

「Anyway, we received report of the beastkins that they discovered a ruin and began their excavation here.

And I, apprentice Uensu, Elder's daughter Sherara, the three of us came here to confirm. That's it.

And, the result is ... it turned out that this place is a 「Miss」」 (Beldetes)

「Has it been lost?」(Mile)

「No, that's not it. This place was much younger era than the「Lost civilization」

It was only made by those who worshiped the 「Lost civilization」

There's nothing important here, we only found a drawing on the wall. It doesn't mean anything.

There's no use staying here anymore. You can release us and the beastkins, we will be leaving soon. And there won't be a problem anymore! 」(Beldetes)

Beldetes tried to put the story together with that, but it still didn't satisfy Mile.

「Well, it just mean that you finished your work here, right?

Then, do you plan to do the same thing elsewhere?

I mean secretly invading and capturing anyone witnessing your activity?」
(Mile)

「.....」(Beldetes)

「And it isn't only just the beastkins but isn't the Devil race also doing the same thing?」(Mile)

「.....」(Beldetes)

Beldetes just noticed that he had leaked too many extra information to Mile and was silent.

「And, for what purpose are you looking for the「Lost civilization 」from those ruins ...」(Mile)

「I don't know! Even if I know, there's no reason for me to speak everything to you!」(Beldetes)

[Certainly. Even prisoners also have the right to remain silent.

And he is already honestly telling what were the beastkins and Ancient Dragons doing here.

Besides, it may be true that he doesn't really know about it.

The low rank isn't always taught everything as big as the clan's secret.

Apparently this Ancient Dragon doesn't have a big position.

At most, he is a young guard captain or something like that.

Needless to say, the Apprentice and the Elder's daughter were just following him because they were interested.

It's impossible to gather more information and we can't just capture the Ancient Dragons and hand them over to the lord.

Besides, if humans make an enemy out of the Ancient Dragon race, it will be a catastrophe] (Mile's inner thought)

It's important to know what are we doing, and when to stop.

Mile knew about that from news, stuff, warfare, *etc.* in her previous life.

And right now, their duty wasn't capturing the Ancient Dragon and may trigger an all out war.

Not from an Average C rank hunter ever.

Things like politics is the big thing should be decided by great people of the country. Not some young hunter girls

「... okay, I get it.

Then, please show me that「discovered ruins 」, after that we will also withdraw.

And if there isn't anything you want to do here, you should leave this place as soon as possible.

If soldiers comes from the kingdom, it will be a troublesome thing.

The report to our lords will be carried out in an appropriate way. So that it won't become a big problem.

But the report will go to the royal palace, so we will mention about the possibility that similar things will happen.

If we do that, we may be able to avoid conflict.

Is that all right?」(Mile)

Beldetes nodded after thinking for a while.

「How about you?」(Mile)

Mile looked to the left and right, Rena, Maevis, Pauline, and Dr. Kulereia nodded.

Apparently the doctor just treats herself as a 「Researcher request by a lord」 or just a researcher of the elf clan. As long as she can do her research, she will be happy.

「Well then, Sherara, please give us a guide」(Mile)

「Oh, me?」(Sherara)

Sherara was shocked when she was suddenly asked by Mile.

Diving in the ruins with 3 Ancient Dragons will be a big problem, Mile doesn't know if they will attack when the girls let their guard down.

Beldetes's fighting power is high, Uensu is hot-blooded.

The only option is taking Sherara along, she seems to be the weakest of the

three and have the most value as a hostage.

Mile, just in case, cast Lattice Force Barrier on everyone before going.

「Well, shall we go ...?」(Mile)

Chapter 113: Out of the world

[The Ancient Dragon Daughter Sherara (Although we can't tell that from the way she looks) guided us to the underground ruins from the large hole.

We reach the spot where the earth and sand collapsed because the beastkins dug a hole there.

Beyond that hole there was a space that looks like a hall.

This must be the 『Temple Hall』 which Beldetes was talking about.

Sherara's body is too big to enter the hall.

The temple will collapse and bury all of us together if she forcibly enters.

To avoid it, Sherara only put her head in that hole.

It seems that earlier, the three Ancient Dragons had put their head in to look inside] (Mile's inner thought) 「Well, Sherara-san.

Right now, I'm putting a very thin and tough thread around your neck.

So if you take your head out, it's going to get ugly ...」(Mile)

「HEY!」(Sherara)

Sherara was scared, as long as her life was threatened, she will get cold feet.

Mile knew that fact and threatened her, so she couldn't escape.

And the girls went on to check the hall.

「Illuminate!」(Mile)

Mile casts a spell to light in the hall.

「Th-This is.....」(Mile)

[We can see everything clearly after being illuminated by the light

Although it's a hall, it isn't so wide.

Even though there's an altar, there is no religious item.

However, I could understand why Beldetes called this hall a「temple」](Mile's

inner thought)

There were drawings on all the wall surfaces of the dome-shaped hall.

It isn't paint.

It's a magnificent Tile Drawing that uses a huge number of different colored stones.

Just how much time and effort to make this picture.

No, because those stones aren't plate-shaped, can we really call it「tiles」?

Anyway, it was a mural painted with a combination of enormous number of colored stones.

Certainly, if we make a drawing that way, it will not fade even after a considerable number of years.

There is no trace of peeling off, so those stones weren't just pasted together but carved into the wall.

What sort of ingenuity had been done and how much time it took to complete this.

Rena, Maevis, Pauline, and Dr. Kulereia are all looking at the mural painting and are amazed.

Different from them, what makes Mile stand with mouth agape isn't the enormous drawing but its content

「What is this ...」(Rena, Maevis, Pauline, Kulereia)

With the other girls, the drawing looked in the following manner to them.

A funny plant that grew to the sky.

There's are jellyfish and fish. So is this a picture about the ocean?

A picture that human beings, elves, dwarves, beastkins, and devils are living peacefully and happily together.

And standing beside them was a figure of a Dragon Baby which looks like an Ancient Dragon.

In addition there are various scenes, various living creatures,... which are

unknown.

They were all drawn on the walls by combining countless colored stones.

「What a fantastic picture ... 」（Maevis）

「It's the first time I see anything like this ...」（Rena）「One day, we should have such a peaceful world ...」（Pauline）Maevis, Rena, Pauline are telling their impression about the drawing.

Dr. Kulereia is quiet with a concerned face.

And, as for Mile.

「Why, why is this ...?」（Mile）

With Mile, the picture was looked like this.

A group of skyscrapers.

Many space ships. It isn't a rocket or airplane, but a 「space ship」

Something that looked like a hover car.

Several adults wearing clothes like researchers and a lot of what looked like children from various races.

And a small dragon near their side that look like a Pet.

Mile understands somehow.

This isn't just a fantasy painting with the artist's delusions.

Mile thought that someone would have to leave this drawing here with a great deal of time and effort, perhaps spending most of that person's life.

If it's only about several hundred years, that person can just draw a picture normally.

Then it would have been completed sooner.

But that person made this drawing in this manner.

Did it mean that he wanted this picture to be preserved for a certain period of time?

And to whom did he want to show this drawing to?

Mile remembered.

At that time, the God (self-stated) said.

「...Actually, that world had advanced civilization but collapsed several times, because all the technology was lost, human barely survived.

And the last thing they did is a large scale experiment as safety measure ...」
(God)

That 「large scale experiment」is familiar, that was called the nanomachines.

「.....」(Mile)

And Mile, just like the Doctor, also became silent.

(After a while Red Oath and Dr. return to the surface) (TN: in raw don't have this but I add)

「Well, you should leave this as soon as possible, if you want to avoid disputes with humans ...」(Mile)

「Wait!」 (Beldetes)

Beldetes stopped Mile that tried to withdraw after they came back from the ruin.

「It is unfair that we are the only one gave out information.

And we also need to report about this to our elders.

So I want you to give out information as well !」 (Beldetes) Mile thought it's troublesome, but what they said was true.

They will need to report to their Elders and of course 「we don't know」isn't an answer.

Being a subordinate must be hard. Besides, we don't have anything to hide. It's no harm to give out something back.

「... so what do you want to ask?」

Beldetes pointed at Mile with his huge fingers.

「You! I want you to tell us about your identity!」(Beldetes) 「Hah.....!?」(Red

Oath)

Everyone on the spot are staring at Mile.

Especially with Dr. Kulereia.

It can not be helped.

Mile decided to honestly answer the Ancient Dragon Beldetes's question.

「My true identity, is well, I will tell you, my identity ...」(Mile)

Rena, Maevis and Pauline swallowed their gulp.

「At one point, I'm the only daughter of a Viscount.

At some point, I'm a C rank hunter.

But actually I am...」(Mile)

Dr. Kulereia swallowed her gulp as well.

「... An Average girl that you can find anywhere, Mile!」(Mile) 「You are lyingggggggggggggggggggggggg ! 」(3 AD and RO and Dr.) (Usoda aaaaaaa !)

It was an All Out Tsukkomi.

「Do not lie! How can you be just an average human being!」(Beldetes)

「Even if you ask me so.

But from both of my father and mother sides are aristocratic people who have followed all nobles for generations.

I don't think that our family have mixed blood from other races within at least 10 generations ...」(Mile)

「What, ...」(Beldetes)

Beldestes is amazed at the words of Mile.

「Well, indeed, although you only smells human beings ... But, how can that be ...」(Beldetes)

Mile sniffed and smelled herself in a hurry. But my smells is ... No, it was very sweaty. But that can't be helped! It can't be helped after all that!!

「Then, why are you so strong? Why can you fight Ancient Dragons?」

(Beldetes)

Mile replied Beldetes with a doya face while put her hand near her face.

「That was because my soul trembled with anger and my heart was burning with hatred!」(Mile)

「Huh..., Are you, really, a pure blood human? If so you must be out of the world!」(Beldetes)

Mile answered smartly to that question of awe.

「Yes, that's right, I am not from this country, so ...」(Mile) 「that would mean a「foreigner 」 but that wasn't what we are talking about!」(Rena)

Mile and Rena were just like usual.

And when the three Ancient Dragons were busy talking, 「Red oath」and Dr. Kulereia tried to leave the place secretly.

Dusun dosun (SFX)

Something appeared from between the trees.

「Low Breath!」 (Red Oath and Dr.)

(We completely forgot about them ...) (Red Oath and Dr.) Early, they had saved everyone from crisis by earning some time, so it was pretty rude of everyone to forgot about them.

Then a girl around 10 years old descended from Low Breath and ran to Mile and other girls and said...

「Wan wan!」 (10 year old little girl) (T.N:Wan wan is japanese for woof woof, but I want to keep it just like the catgirl end her sentences with Nya nya instead of Meow meow)

「Eh, Elsie eee!!」 (Red Oath)

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「Wan wan!」 (10 years old little girl)

「Eh, Elsie ee~e~e!!」 (R.O)

「That's right, I'm Chelsie, the Low Breath Rider. I was sent by the lord as your reinforcement」

「Whaaat!?!」(R.O)

Mile, Pauline and Dr. were applying healing magic to Low Breath's left wing as Chelsie talked about herself.

Apparently the scholar magician (whose name had been forgotten) 's plan didn't go expected.

Although he said to the lord 「I want to go to the capital」, the lord refused instantly because

To think about it, it was natural.

It was the peoples and the soldiers of this territory that have suffered damage.

Even if the Lord let that magician go to the capital and worked for the royal palace, his territory won't get any benefit.

More than that, it's much better to have a wyvern and a tamer magician work for his territory.

In the first place, the lord had jurisdiction over the Wyvern and the tamer.

There was no reason why the lord must send them to the royal palace.

He could give whatever punishment he wanted in the territory. Like making the Wyvern work for the Lord and the magician tamer must disclose all the information relevant to taming and training the Wyvern.

That magician refused at first, but when the lords began to hint the word 「torture」,

He finally confessed the truth.

But his honest answer was「There is no training or taming method for Low Breath ...」

And finally the lord made the magician work for him, and the lord told him that his salary would be distributed to the victims, namely the villagers and soldiers.

Low Breath would also work in the Lord's Army as a fighting force of a single unit and its rider would be selected by the Lord, not the magician.

However, Low Breath disliked soldiers. When an adult male wearing weapons or armor was going to ride him, he would fly away.

With that, there was no soldier that would want to ride Low Breath.

Thus, the Lord had no choice but listened to the opinion of that magician.

「The one that Low Breath allowed to ride him is: someone who is light weight, doesn't wear armor, doesn't disobey orders, doesn't hate to ride Low breath and disposable」

And a little girl with such aptitude was chosen.

An orphan girl who was living in hunger and poverty in the slums.

「I didn't have a name, I was either called「Trash」or「Garbage」

but Boonclift gave me a lovely name「Chelsie」!

And then, Boonclift let me worked with Low Breath.

I was able to live happily while doing flight training and so on.

For as long as I could remember, this is the first time that I could have food to eat, a proper bed to sleep in, and I was given a lovely name.

Living together with Boonclift and Low Breath is just like a dream...」(Chelsie)

The girl is happy talking about it.

The most surprising thing is that this girl understands exactly the situation with that magician.

Maybe she heard it from the magician himself or another person or she could also conclude from other peoples' gossip.

But in any case, as a 10 years old girl from slums, she must have some abilities in order to survive.

And even though she understands that the magician isn't a good person, she still appreciates him as her benefactor. Even if she knew that she was just a disposable tool.

「But somehow he demanded me to add「Wan wan!」to any greetings or at the end of any sentences

... Why did he do that

... Am I treated less than a slave, like a dog or something?

Even so Boonclift still calls me cute ...」 (Chelsie)

「Ha ha ha ha ...」 (R.O)

The Red Oath laughed dryly.

However, 「Red oath」were all a little surprised.

The lord had sent proper reinforcement, maybe he isn't a bad person.

No, I wonder if it should be called 「prejudice」instead.

Anyway, even if Low Breath and Chelsie were sent to watch over us, but for an 「aristocrat」to gave out his greatest trump card was really a big deal.

Also, it seems that the lord still gave enough money for the magician and Chelsie to live properly. Even if they are a criminals and an orphan of the slums. However even if the lord only give them a minimum wage to live with, no one complained.

Rena mutters.

「Maybe the lord here is a good guy?」(Rena)

「Certainly, the payment from the last time was good ...」(Pauline)

Pauline's 「good people」 criteria seemed a little different from others.

Well, no matter what, everyone seems quite happy, it was good in the end.

After done talking, Low Breath's injury was also healed.

It is natural because Mile, Pauline and Dr. Kulereia kept healing him.

「Ah that's right, Dr. Kulereia and Chelsie, why don't you two return to the town first by riding Low Breath?

You must report to the guild and the Lord as soon as possible, or they will dispatch more soldiers and hunters」(Mile) 「E? Eee?」(Kulereia)

Dr. Kulereia is upset with Mile's proposal.

[I want to know more about Mile.

But I also want to fly in the sky! This is a once in a lifetime chance.

But, even if I want to fly in the sky, I am scared!

However, as I had received work, I have an obligation to report as soon as possible.

Before the Lords dispatch more troops or even ask the guild or the capital for more reinforcements...」 (Kulereia)

She has various thoughts in her mind and she can't decide.

「But, but Low Breath-chan may not like me to ride him...」(Kulereia)

Somehow, Dr. Kulereia thinks for a reason to not return...

「Low Breath, is that okay? Are you willing to take her along?」(Mile)

As Mile said with a smile, Low Breath is repeatedly nodding like a broken toy as desperate as he is.

Low Breath flew away with Chelsie and Dr. Kulereia while flapping his cured wings anxiously several times.

Before departure, Red Oath have already discussed with the doctor about 「how far we will report」

Three Ancient Dragons also silently listened to the girls from behind.

At least, they understood that Mile are trying to lower the probability of disputes with humans as much as possible.

There's a possibility that disputes with humans, elves and dwarves will occur someday, as long as the Ancient Dragons continue to investigate the ruins in

various places using beastkins and devils.

But It will be good if this girl hunter party manage to do something.
Actually, the「Red oath」doesn't have to go through all that trouble.

Because they haven't received orders for such work.

「Well, this time, we will really depart.「Red oath」have completed the request, let's return to the capital!」(Rena)

「Ohhh」(Mile + Pauline + Maevis)

Because Dr. Kulereia is missing this time, there's no-one late to reply to Rena's voice this time.

And「Red oath」departed for the capital, leaving the three Ancient Dragons that are silently looking from behind.

「Beldestes ...」(Sherara)

「...What? 」(Beldetes)

Sherara muttered with confidence.

「... Following them isn't good, right?」(Sherara)

「Ha! What are you saying! 」(Beldetes)

「I know that. I'm just asking」(Sherara)

「...Really」(Beldetes)

But Beldetes felt that he could understand why Sherara said so.

Because he also thought like that, although it was just a little bit, yes a little bit.

Why? Well, if he can be with those girls, he felt that it would be interesting and their days won't be boring anymore.

Yes, the Ancient Dragon haven't lived as long as the nanomachines, but from all of the the long-life races, it was a race who was spent their life with boredom.

Chapter 115: Return Trip

「Well, we will report to the guild as we agreed. And we probably don't need to report to the Lord because Dr. Kulereia already did it.

And the report to the guild is only just a formality because the guild master may also be present when the Doctor reports to the Lord ...」 (Rena)

Everyone nodded to Rena as they walked.

In the previous meeting with Dr. Kulereia, the three Ancient Dragons joined in as well (Chelsie didn't join in because she needed to check Low Breath's condition). We have decided 「The content of what we will report to the lord」 would be:

「The beastkins were conducting an investigation in the ruins by instruction of the Ancient Dragons.

They wanted to search for relics.

The beastkins were only helping the Ancient Dragons for a little reward, there was no other intentions aside from that such as invasion.

Those ruins were the remnants of a simple stone building, and there was a fancy painting on the wall.

And right now, the beastkins are already preparing to withdrawal.

Even if you head to that site now, there's probably nobody left.

At first, Red Oath were discovered by the beastkins and the girls fought back to protect themselves.

And the Ancient Dragons suddenly appeared there, their fight with the beasts was interrupted.

The girls had resolved the misunderstanding through dialogue.

And the beastkins returned all the equipment of the investigation team」

... It wasn't a lie.

However, the battle played out quite differently.

Even if the girls reported that Red Oath fought and won against dozens of beastkin and three Ancient Dragons, no-one would have believed it.

There was even a possibility that the girls would be treated as fraudsters and wouldn't get paid the request fee.

And even if the one who reported it was Dr. Kulereia, The Doctor would also be called a liar and get no reward, and may even soil her reputation.

Besides, if the guild believed the report, it will be even more troublesome.

4 hunter girls who can win against dozens of beastkins and three Ancient Dragons.

This country as well as other countries won't leave them alone anymore.

Fortunately, Chelsie didn't see the fight after the crash.

And before the crash, she planned to do a little spying as she rode the Wyvern.

She saw the human girls being attacked by the Dragon, so both her and the Wyvern tried to assist the girls but she got hit and needed to leave the battlefield. Before she could recover, the battle had ended so soon, she didn't see the battle at all.

So, if she was told that the misunderstanding has been solved after that, she couldn't deny anything.

However, 「Red Oath」felt bad that they could not take Chelsie's help, so they decided to return this favor someday.

Dr. Kulereia prioritized preventing the relations between the races from worsening rather than telling everything to the client. It was natural.

Also, Dr. Kulereia, whose age is several times that of how she looks (or several tens of times), knew some knowledge about hunters.

And of course she knew「Unless that hunter breaks the law and becomes criminal, It's prohibited to investigate that hunter's past and abilities. It is the lowest act.

Even if the person who investigated isn't a hunter, but if other hunters knew about that, they will refuse that person's requests in the future」

And the doctor was unwilling to become an enemy of the「Red Oath」

「...By the way, Mile can you tell us the answer to that Ancient Dragon's question? About your identity」 (Rena)

But that rule wasn't applied to party friends.

Unless the hunters in party know about their colleagues's history and abilities, they won't able to work together.

And Mile answered to Rena.

「It's a secret technique of my family!」 (Mile)

「.....」 (Rena, Pauline, Maevis)

(This is bad, they suspected me!) (Mile)

Of course, did you really expect they will accept just like that. (Author note)

「Ah, that, in fact, there was a thing called 「Hysterical strength」...」 (Mile)

Mile explained various relationships between the human mind and the body.

The magic power, the body potential when the limiter of the mind was removed.

Even as Mile explained so, everyone still thought it as suspicious.

「You see, Rena has also experienced it! At the time, you killed the thieves!」 (Mile)

「Ah...」 (Rena, Pauline, Maevis)

「And, Meavis's 「True God speedsword」is also a state that make your body give out more than 100% of your physical abilities.

That is also some kind of 「the brutal power of the fire place」」(Mile)

「Ah!!」 (Rena, Pauline, Maevis)

Apparently, the girls seem to have believed a little.

「And 「the brutal power of the fire place」 isn't something which can be done normally with your own intention.

But there's another similar to it.

「stupid determination」 that 「Release more power than what we originally have」

It was 「Power that couldn't have existed, which we originally didn't have」

Although the source of the power isn't known, it often happens when you stand in front of the enemy to save your friend in a crisis.

Maybe we should call that power as 「friendship power」

Like, I want to protect my friend even if it cost me my life. I have to protect everyone by all means, my body is burning with passion and it becomes intense energy...」(Mile)

「Haa, okay, you don't need to say anymore!」 (Rena)

Rena gave up pursuing Mile.

(...I did it!) (Mile)

Mile had a wicked smile like the god of the New World.

...Without realizing the fact that 「She can win against three Ancient Dragons if she became serious and removed her limiter」is already out of common sense in the first place ...

「... That's why」 (Mile)

Hermolt town Hunter Guild, the second floor, guild master's room.

Mile reported as usual and the guild master who heard it gave a big nod.

「Well, I already heard details from Dr. Kulereia.

Because your report's content is the same with her, there is no problem at all.

And the Lord already gave out reward based on the doctor's report」(G.M)

Then the Guild Master pulled out the cloth bag from the drawer and placed it on the table.

「Oooh!」 (R.O)

If we report that we have stopped the beastkins, the Ancient Dragon and we also protected the territory. This kind of reward will be out.

However, in the report that we agreed, the beastkins and the Ancient Dragons had no intention of invasion. We only had discussions and from just that, this amount of gold coins is already considerably 「generous」

「And there's a message from our lord, 「This was to boost moral」.」

「This Lord seem to be great ...」(Mile)

「No, in fact, he is a great man!」 (G.M)

Mile speaks her impresion.

The Guild master also add in.

「Even though there are a lot of negative perceptions of our Lord as a noble, he isn't a bad guy」(G.M)

(No, that was enough to be a「bad guy」) (R.O)

Even so Red Oath still think that this guild master really doesn't dislike the lord.

「Anyway, the Lord had given commoners some labor work.

Around 10 years ago, he also sent his soldiers to protect the commoners and their children from life-threatening situation.

The citizens are thankful」(G.M)

If it was really so then we don't need to feel bad.

This reward was already good, and besides he even lent us Low Breath that was supposedly the secret weapon of his territory's army.

Maybe he just tried to dispatch the wyvern and its rider as real battle training. Even so, the girls really appreciated that.

「I understood, I really appreciate that, please tell the lord so」 (Rena)

「Well, if you say that, I will be saved」 (G.M)

When hearing Rena's reply, the Guild Master seems a bit relieved.

Since directly reporting to the Lord wasn't necessary, the girls tried to find whether there is an escort request to the Capital on the first floor.

Fortunately there was a small merchant group waiting for escort hunters, the guild employee immediately invited the person in charge of the merchant group to talk with Red Oath.

And it seems like “that case” isn’t widespread (T.N: maybe Mile talking about the bandit group last time), apparently, there isn’t any bandit group that attack merchant like the last time. Otherwise, the girls will feel uneasy.

Anyway, we can ride a carriage instead of walking with this request, and we can also make money.

Since the merchant group was already waiting for departure, we departed early in the morning of the next day.

「It’s delicious! We hired a good escort, Lucky!」 (Merchant A)

「Yeah, absolutely!」 (Merchant B)

Mile’s dishes were very popular with merchants.

Because it’s common sense that when travelling, everyone will eat that cheap, light and bulky portable meal like hard bread and dried meat.

And now they have vegetable soup cooked with wild boar meat that Mile hunted.

Of course, Mile doesn’t use item box items.

Because the girls hunted it just now, it is just「A thing we hunted while doing an escort mission」, so there’s no harm inviting the merchants to have a meal together.

Even so, the merchants said「We are thankful, we will pay the additional fee」, as Pauline talked about adding it onto to the escort charge.

And there’s no need to save water, so they can use as much as they like. The merchants proclaimed that they have never had a comfortable travel like this.

There are 4 carriages in total, one merchant each. It is a co-op group of small merchants.

It was a small merchant group with totally 8 people if they count 「Red oath」

Some of the goods of the first carriage was transferred little by little to the other three, and 「Red Oath」 is all sitting inside the first carriage.

This time, they don't do a ridiculous thing like placing one person in each carriage.

With such an arrangement, the response would be delayed.

Besides, if they are separated one by one, they can't talk, and it's boring.

The girls don't want to be alone in the horse-drawn carriage until they reach the Capital.

The trip to the Capital was going smoothly.

Except the fact that the three girls are relaxing without noticing that Mile is sometimes thinking about something.

Chapter 116: Trouble

Ever since Mile came back from the ruins, Mile was in trouble.

(Mile's inner thought for the whole chapter)

I wonder what I should do now.

That drawing in the ruins. It's probably an illustration of the 『Lost civilization』 that God was talking about.

I don't know why the Ancient Dragon Race began their investigation of the ruins now.

Do they want to study history?

Do the Ancient Dragons have a predisposition to studying the history of human beings, and the history of that civilization which existed in the past?

Are they really studying archeology and history?

And it's not just 1 or 2 Dragons doing archeology as their favorite things. But their whole clan or race.

They won't get any benefit and it also wasn't their history ...

And if what they want to do are archeology and history, that picture should be valuable material.

At least, it's not a bad thing to ignore and conclude it as a 『Miss』

Then, what is their real intention?

Why did the Ancient Dragon Race want to investigate ruins in various places?

They also even involved the Beastkin race and Devil race.

Gold, silver, gems, treasure, ... ?

...But did the whole Ancient Dragon race investigate ruins for such things?

Well, in many of Earth's stories, many people think Dragons love treasure and shiny thing.

However, in this world, I have never heard of such a story.

Perhaps in those stories on Earth, that setting was attached to raise the reason and motivation to beat the Dragon.

Ancient Dragons isn't like a crow, that likes collecting shiny things and puts it in their nests ...

Or in terms of humans on earth, one would be known as a『Treasure Hunter』, or to say it in a worse way, more like a『Robber』

Well, in this world, because there wasn't any owner or someone managing the ruins, it won't be called『Stealing』

Anyway, the Ancient Dragons weren't aiming for treasure either.

So, if they weren't interested in academic investigations or things that human regarded as treasure, what did the Ancient Dragons want?

...there's only 1 reason left. That was the Relics.

It's not about jewels or works of art, but rather something that can be used.

In other words, it's a technical inheritance.

Such a relic may remain in a usable state if they are kept in a time suspension field or in a dimensional storage facility like my item box, *etc.*

The lost civilization was way more advance than the technical capabilities of earth, so whatever happened that destroyed that civilization, it's not to be taken lightly.

But why do the Ancient Dragons looking for such things?

Currently, the Ancient Dragon is said to be the strongest in the world, so why do they want such a thing?

Besides, the Ancient Dragon is a creature of their own pace, they won't think about anything like world conquest.

I do not understand...

Relying on them too much isn't good, but it can't be helped. Let's just ask them some question.

(Nano-chan?) (Mile)

『Yes!』 (Nano)

(Do you know the intention of the Ancient Dragons?) (Mile) 『Yes』 (Nano)

(Ehh?) (Mile)

『But that's a prohibited matter』 (Nano)

(Eh...?) (Mile)

Did Nano-chan refuse?

『We can read the most of any living creature by receiving the thought wave of that creature.

Though we can't read everything in their minds.

Still, we can judge to some extent the intent of that creature.

Still we only had attention about what was already put into words.

Regardless of our duties, that info will be uploaded to the network otherwise that said info will only remain in the memory of those nano-machines who heard it.

And if we are searching for that info from the network, we will be able to get the relevant information.

In this case, If I'm searching, I will get some sort of information from the other Nano-machines which are at the village of the Ancient Dragons.

However ... 』(Nano)

(However?) (Mile)

『We can only provide un-prohibited matter. And the info you want in this case is completely prohibited』 (Nano)

(Is this such a serious thing?) (Mile)

『It does not matter whether it's serious or not.

We aren't allowed to reveal that kind of information.

Living beings have their right for discretion.

Sometimes those secret might affect the survival of the whole race.

Our mission is to fulfill the desires of the received thought wave.

Whether it belongs to a good person or a bad person.

And whether the content is good or bad.

We are only tools and we will not do anything with our own will.

Just like a kitchen knife can be used for cooking or for murder without the kitchen knife intention.

Anyway, we aren't allowed to tell anyone about the information of any particular Race.

The result of simple magic such as checking the enemy's position with detection magic, *etc.* will be another story, so there is no problem』(Nano)

(is that so...) (Mile)

With that explanation, I was satisfied.

That's right. Otherwise, if an individual reaches level 3, they themselves can talk with Nano-chan.

That individual can easily get all the information about his enemies and allies, and he can easily conquer the world.

As expected, it won't be easy.

There's no choice but to check about it by myself.

(Thank you. See you later, I'll think about myself) (Mile) 『I am sorry that I can't help this time』 (Nano)

Well, what to do ...

I have no obligation.

Regardless of what the Ancient Dragon is looking for, whatever it is supposed to be.

But somehow, I feel unpleasant.

Because it's only me that understands the situation to some extent on the human side.

Or is it because only me that can compete against the Ancient Dragon?

But the Ancient Dragons didn't seem to want conflict.

Because they didn't want to be disturbed by humans, maybe they had an unexpected, peaceful intention.

Also, although I managed to compete against three Ancient Dragons this time, those three must be quite weak after all. A mid-rank Dragon, an apprentice and an Elder's Daughter.

There's no guarantee that next time we need to fight against the real warrior of the Ancient Dragon or all of the Ancient Dragons with beastkins and devil race as well.

Even though I am now involved in extraordinary things, I am only seeking happiness as an average girl. I feel rather confused with these events. With all my heart, I have finally made friends ...

Also, the future of this world should be decided by the big shots in this world.

Handling this world's problem with the knowledge from another world is a big no-no.

However.

『... For that reason, This world had been judged as a big failure, there's no one left to take care of it

...

...

We also feel a little responsible for it』 (God)

The God surely said so.

This is a world with great failure. No God looked after them, and everything was decided by this world inhabitants.

Even if this world is at stake, there will be no 『Salvation from God』

Chapter 117: Reunion

The small merchant group and 『Red Oath』have arrived safely without any problems.

Red Oath completed the escort request procedure at the guild and received their reward, and then afterwards the girls also reported the request at Helmolt town.

Because they already received the reward, this time they only needed to do reporting and documentation.

The girls already obtained the certificate for completing the Helmolt guild branch request, so reporting it went smoothly.

「It seems you girls are able to properly handle requests with are class Red in difficulty every time ...」(Leria)

Receptionist Leria had an expression on her face as if she 「had already given up」while she processed the documents.

「Okay, with this, the procedure is completed.

Please present yourselves to the guild master before you leave」(Leria)

「Ye~s!」(Red Oath)

When the girls went to the guild master's room, he greeted everyone with a smile ...

... That smile is a little disgu..., no, no, it's rather eerie.

「You girls did great work!

Just like last time, you cleared up the difficult request and it is really awesome!

You didn't just help clear that request but also brought honor to「the Capital Branch」and other parties will also be inspired, as they can't accept being defeated by rookies.

Well, I'm really thankful, I really am!

Besides I also received the gratitude of the Royal Palace, his Majesty is happy that we have peacefully solved the incident that could have ended up in a dispute with the beastkins if something went wrong!

To think our branch has the gratitude of the Majesty himself ...」 (Guild Master)

Apparently, both the royal palace and the guild are up to date on the latest information.

Chelsie who rode on Low Breath must have already arrived earlier and reported about this.

Speaking of which, the girls can't find Low Breath, Chelsie, and Dr. Kulereia anywhere, they should be in the capital.

「 We are back」 (Red Oath)

「 Ah, welcome back big sisters, have you been well?」 (Reni)

After returning to the inn, the girls open the door as usual and while calling out to the reception counter, Reni comes running toward the girls while speaking loudly.

「 Please don't make me worry like that! Because you didn't come back when you said you would, I got so worried!」 (Reni)

After a while, Mile and other girls managed to calm Reni that was speaking with teary eyes.

「 Oh, I have to tell everyone!」 (Reni)

Reni said so and returned to the counter, took out an old wooden sign and hung it outside the entrance.

A Hunter who does dangerous jobs doesn't know when he will die or go missing.

Regardless of whether a party is A rank or C rank, they can suddenly disappear someday. And the ones who care most about missing hunters are either their family or their friends.

While thinking that Reni was worried too much, the girls smiled wryly.

Then the 『Red Oath』girls read the letters written on that hanging sign.

「Today, all bathrooms are open, no restrictions on hot water use. 3 small silver coins each」(Notice)

「.....」(Red Oath)

The four girls drop their shoulders and sigh.

Reni-chan is still Reni-chan after all.

That evening the girls paid for their meals and inn fee by creating hot water many times instead of using money.

As a result, even if Reni lost some income the inn can get offset that with the bathing fee, while also attracting more customers. However ...

「Onee-chan, even if your meals are free, you are eating too much!」(Reni)

Rena and Mile are seriously eating so much that Reni-chan is about to cry.

The next day『Red Oath』headed to the guild at a later hour.

They wanted to check the request board because they just completed a long-term request.

Yesterday, they came only to talk with the guild master about processing the request completion.

Right now, they came to gather information such as the current request situation or any other information or news they missed during their journey.

For that reason, hunters who have been absent for a long time or hunters who are taking a rest sometimes come to guilds just to get updated on information even if they aren't working.

「Ah, here they come!」(Kulereia)

When the girls entered the guild, there was a familiar voice from the back.

「Dr. Kulereia?」(Mile)

Yes, that was Dr. Kulereia that returned to the Capital by riding Low Breath

from the excavation site.

And behind her is the appearance of some familiar people.

Yes, they are the hunters who were caught by the beastkins, including the research team, heading to the Capital for reporting.

「 Why, why are you here in the Capital? 」 (Mile)

「 After reporting to the lord, I rode on Low Breath with Chelsie and came to the Capital for reporting.

We met and joined in with others when we were on the way to the Capital.

After that we headed for the Capital and reported to both the guild and the Royal Palace.

After dropping me near the Capital, Low Breath and Chelsie went back to Helmolt town 」 (Kulereia)

As expected it's impossible to ride on Low Breath and fly to the Kingdom. It would be a wise judgment of the Lord.

And now the girls already know the reason why the Royal Palace and the Guild had accurately grasped the latest information.

Although that information was adjusted slightly by Mile.

However, since it wasn't a lie, there should be no problem.

「 Ah, uhm, I heard from the Dr. that our weapons were collected ... 」 (Hunter Leader)

Someone speaking from the back of Dr. Kulereia.

It was the party leader who was responsible for escorting the survey team, he spoke on behalf of everyone.

It is an issue of life and death for them, but they won't do an unreasonable thing like interrupt the conversation.

「 Yes, After resolving the mis-understanding, they gave everything back to us! 」 (Mile)

Weapons and armors appeared from the air and lay spread out all over the

floor.

Regarding Mile's insane storage, she had shown it plenty when everyone retreated.

Thus no-one was surprised anymore, including other hunters that were watching from far away.

「 Oh, my beloved sword! 」 (Hunter A)

「 My senior's memento, chest armor ... 」 (Hunter B)

Everyone got their respective equipment back and they all seemed really happy.

「 Thank you very much.

If everyone in our party needed to buy weapons and armor again it would have been a huge deal.

Some of us don't even have enough money to buy anything.

You also rescued us, so we really appreciate that 」 (Hunter Leader)

As the escort leader said so, the others bowed at the same time.

「 So, about the money for returning our lost equipment ... 」 (Hunter Leader)

The market price is usually between 20% and 50% of the total price of the equipment, taking into account their returned condition.

If the returned equipment was too damaged, its selling price in the market will drop, and the return money would also drop.

Of course, we also need to count the danger factor of the place where the hunters lost their equipment.

In this case, according to the report, Mile got the equipment back through diplomacy. However, to step into a settlement involving dozens of beastkins is really dangerous. The return price must be at least 40 to 50%.

「 We do not need it 」 (Rena)

「 Huh? 」 (Hunters)

All the hunters in the area are surprised with Rena's reply.

No-one expected that Red Oath would refuse the return money which is completely in their rights as hunters.

「 Apart from the investigation party that received some money from completing the investigation request, the other parties didn't earn any money in the forest. Also, we already earned enough money so it's fine to return your equipments as it is 」 (Rena)

「 Is that fine, are you really okay with it? 」 (Hunter Leader)

As soon as the escort leader asked, other hunters from the back were also looking at Red Oath.

The party that received the escort request was originally quite steady and they also would have some money stored in the guild. So, they have enough to pay the return money.

However, the other parties that got caught don't seem to have enough.

If Red Oath insists that the hunters should pay money, they will have to find some way to do it.

In truth, for the pride of a mid-sized hunter party, they can hardly accept such generosity from a newbie girl hunter party.

However, if they pay the money, other hunters who seem to be in financial difficulty will fall into trouble.

「 Uhm ... sorry but ... 」 (Hunter Leader)

Rena suggested to the leader that was unwillingly to accept Rena's reply.

「 Then, instead of paying us the return money, if you ever meet any troubled hunter parties in the future, please help them at once without receiving the requested money 」 (Rena)

There is no guarantee whether or not these hunters will meet any troubled hunter party or these hunters will keep their promise to help other hunters.

But Rena has a feeling that these hunters would certainly keep their promises.

Other hunters and guild staff that were listening to Rena's suggestion were in total admiration.

Because the girls are doing fine, they selflessly had concern for the other hunters.

Some people may ridicule the girls thinking, 「to abandon their own right to the return money, that's a foolish thing to do」, but from everyone in this place, no one thought so.

If they would ever find themselves in that position... If they got into trouble and received help with such warm words. There's no way they would think the girls foolish then.

「Red Oath」

A new hunter party that's made up of pretty girls, who had made their initial name in the Hunter training school's graduation test.

In addition to their high fighting ability, they always keep their promises, and the request completion rate is 100%. They are also kind and had concern for other hunters.

Their reputation now increased more and more.

Everyone in the guild was smiling happily as they are looked at the girls. Both Hunters and guild officials.

Pauline has a bitter face, she must be sad that she missed her profit chance.

Rena is praised by a lot of people and humbly replied many times.

Except for Mile, somehow she has a face that looks like「Preparations are completed!」...

Chapter 118: Resolution

Information was gathered at the guild. Because there was no interesting requests at the moment,

「Red oath」decided to head back.

There was even information posted saying that 「

From now on, the Ancient Dragons may start investigating in various places
」which was the biggest uproar.

The girls finished their lunch outside and wandered around the Capital for a while. Afterwards, they went back to the inn in the evening.

If they don't have dinner at the inn, Reni and her parents will be disappointed. Besides, they were also needed to make hot water for the bath.

And after Mile refilled the hot water supply, she became sleepy and went to bed earlier than usual.

We also have Pauline who is good at water magic and Rena who is good at fire magic. So we don't need to worry about hot water for the bath.

「It's time to wake up」 (Nano)

At midnight, the Nano-machines buzzed Mile's tympanic membrane, which was transmitted to Mile's brain as a voice signal to wake her up

(Uhm... what, it's still dark ... Ah ... that's right, thank you Nano-chan) (Mile)

「You're welcome」 (Nano)

Mile had asked Nano-machines to wake her up like an alarm clock. Because nobody else can hear the Nano-machines' voice, she won't get found out.

Mile gently came down from the bed cautiously, after applying sound proofing magic to herself, she left the room.

Pauline, who lived a life without danger, slept soundly so she won't wake up.

However, Rena who lived as a hunter for a long time, may wake up with a little noise.

And while the sound proofing magic is still effective, Mile quietly takes out something from the item box what she kept from hidden from everyone and gently puts on the floor.

Spoon, water bottle, blanket, small pot, fork ...

Mile keeps a big pot and a tent as there's no-one aside from Mile that can carry them. Of course, she holds more of the party's gold coins as well for that reason.

And Mile pulls out the party's money that she kept in the item box. She puts about 80% of the gold coins on the floor and mutters quietly.

「Thank you for everything.

Everyone ... please stay healthy」 (Mile)

And Mile quietly left the room.

Mile was thinking and thinking all the time since returning from the excavation site.

[Should I do nothing and pursue happiness as an normal girl? Or would I involve myself in this matter? And this matter may have an impact on the human world as well.

However, the Ancient Dragon is a long-lived race. Their life span must be either several hundreds or thousands of years.

Besides, even that 「God」

which has a different sense of time compared with humans had also said

「

The progress of civilization has stagnated for a long time

」

So that must be what happened at least a few thousand years, tens of thousands years or even hundreds of thousands of years ago.

I wanted ordinary happiness.

But, when I think carefully, what I think of as「ordinary」, is that the same definition of「ordinary」for those in this world?

Like reading books at night, playing games, eating delicious things, living a clean and safe life and occasionally going on a trip. It was more like the life of the aristocrat in this world. It's not an ordinary person's happiness.

Should I continue living like a Homeless hunter?

Knowing the world may collapse under your feet, am I ok not doing anything?

And, it's not like all of us will stay together forever.

Apart from Rena, others have their families.

Maevis is aiming to become a knight.

Someday Pauline will go back to her parents's house and become a bride.

Rena will not be alone for the rest of her life.

Anyway, someday we will separate.

Even if that 「someday」is now, there's nothing strange.

Now, the party already has enough money and equipment to take care of their needs for the rest of their life.

During this period, everyone can recruit new members and have 2 swordsmen as vanguard,

or 1 swordsman and 1 fighter as vanguard,

or even replace themselves with the new members if they want to retire.

Anyway, the C rank party 「Red oath」will survive without a problem.

As for me, while traveling in a relaxed manner, I will earn money for old age, and investigate relics as well. All this without worrying about anyone or anything.

If I'm going solo, I can go at my own pace and can do quests to kill time with no worries.

A journey with no destination with no defined end.

And of course, I don't plan to involve my friends in it.

I had left the house alone,

went to a school and made friends there, however I ran away from there alone.

I became a hunter, but now, I am again leaving my 3 new friends.

It was just that.

Mile has settled the decision to leave] (Mile's inner thought)

(Animentary, Episode 16「Decision」, 「[Withdrawing from Kiska Island](#)」...
「[Miracle Operation](#) 『Kiss?』」) (Mile)

(T.N: Kiska in japanese “キスカ” is read as “Kisuka”, read the same as キスカ? “Kisu ka” that means 『is that a Kiss?』)

No, Mile didn't think about anything.

She gently descended the stairs and tried to go through the dining room.

There's a fragrance of black tea that tickled Mile's nose.

「...Huh?」(Mile)

Her mind stopped unexpectedly, a voice called out from the dark.

「You are late」(Rena)

Mile was agape when hearing that voice.

Even in the darkness, Mile can still see well.

And reflecting in her eyes was Rena sitting down at the table seat with a teacup in hand.

「Well, Rena! Why, why ...」(Mile)

Rena replies to Mile.

「

It was too easy to understand, you were thinking about something.

After returning the weapon to the hunters, you had a face like

「Time for a farewell」

Yare Yare (My... my...), you cannot become a fraudster, then

」 (Rena)

Of course, Mile had never thought about become a fraudster.

「But, in bed ...」 (Mile)

「

A rounded blanket, I left the room while you were still sleeping soundly.

I knew you were up to something when you declared you were going to sleep earlier than usual. Which meant you want to wake up early tonight

」 (Rena)

「U~u ...」 (Mile)

「Well, let's go!」 (Rena)

Rena stands up with everything ready.

Apparently, she was waiting for Mile to leave together as it is.

Mile can't keep talking in the inn for a long time at midnight. Someone may wake up.

Mile nodded silently and headed for the door together with Rena.

But when they open the door and go outside,

「

Princesses, would you mind if a single knight joined you?

」 (Maevis)

Maevis was holding a rose and leaning against the wall while she said that.

(Hi yoeeee~e ~~!!) (Mile)

It is too painful!

Deep inside, Mile wanted to scream.

「Well, let's go!」 (Rena)

「Wait a moment, please!」 (Mile)

Mile stops Rena who is about to depart in a hurry.

「What's the matter?」 (Rena)

「

Uhm... I think we should postpone the departure one more day

」 (Mile)

Rena responded back to Mile's suggestion.

「How come?」 (Rena)

「

Well, if you are all leaving together with me like this,

There's no point leaving at midnight.

I would like to say goodbye to everyone in the inn and the guild properly ...

In addition ...」 (Mile)

「in addition?」 (Rena)

「

I left most of the equipment and gold coins in the room ...

」 (Mile)

「Go back!」 (Rena)

And when they got back to the room, a half – crying Pauline was sitting on the floor.

「Ah.....」 (Mile + Rena + Maevis)

And the three girls continued to receive Pauline's angry fists in silence.

Chapter 119: Explanation

On the next day, for some reason 「Red Oath」woke up late. They ate a late breakfast and headed to the guild.

Pauline's mood was very bad and her eyes were still red.

Last night, Rena, Maevis and Mile were somewhat frantically talking with Pauline to calm her down.

「Why are you leaving me?

At that time, and this time too!

am I an unwanted child?! uwah!」(Pauline)

「Shhhhhh...」(Rena + Mile + Maevis)

One shouldn't speak loudly at midnight in a room with thin walls like this.

It doesn't mean that the other guests will complain.

Actually, no-one will complain.

Instead, it's no doubt that all other guests who woke up were probably listening carefully by pushing their ears against the walls.

For better or worse, 「Red Oath」is quite famous.

And just in case there's information that Mile didn't want others to hear, she hurriedly set a sound proof magic barrier in the room.

Pauline was always smiling and planning many things for the party, and the three others were always puzzled how she always acted mature. That's why they often think 「Because it's Pauline, she will be okay」

But actually they were expecting too much from Pauline, who is only 15 years old.

「No, no, I didn't try to leave Pauline alone!

I just realized that Mile was trying to escape by herself, so I tried to follow.

Well, I was worried ...

And then, it happened that Maevis also noticed, so she waited for Mile outside the inn...」(Rena)

「And you three were going to leave as it was. If you two already noticed, why didn't you tell me! I wasn't notified! You wanted to leave me alone, right?」
(Pauline)

「..... 」(Rena + Maevis)

And Mile was pretending as if she wasn't involved.

Since she tried to leave alone, she treated the three others equal, so there's no need to worry.

People often say it as 「Carelessness」Or 「Wishful thinking」

Pauline turns her face from Rena to Mile.

「Just what did you plan to do? Speak everything right now!」 (Pauline)

「Good luck!」 (Rena)

... Mile's wish was betrayed.

「Actually I was from a nobleman's family in another country, I am being chased by my family with a succession problem ...」 (Mile)

「We heard it!」 (Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

「I was chased by the Royalty, too... 」 (Mile)

「We heard it!」 (Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

「I have absurd magical power and knowledge of magic ...」 (Mile)

「We knew!」 (Rena + Maevis + Pauline)

「Huh...!?!」

The God never forbid Mile to talk to anyone in this world about Nano-machines nor the fundamental of magic, he had told Mile to live freely as she liked. It was Mile who decided it.

「... I was concerned about the true purpose of the Ancient Dragons ...

However, I don't even know if we can realize their plans even after hundreds

of years.

It was like a random journey without destination, it would take a lot of time and we may not even get any result.

I couldn't invite all of you to such a random journey for my sake.

So I tried leaving the party and planned to go alone ... 」 (Mile)

With Mile's explanation, Maevis seemed to be convinced, but Rena doesn't stop with just that.

「That's it? Is that the only reason? There must be some other purpose!」
(Rena)

「Well, yes! On the way, If I find a good man somewhere, I intend to start a happy life with him!」 (Mile)

Rena was agape with Mile's reply. For some reason the three of them are just silently looking at Mile.

「We will leave the capital tomorrow」 (Maevis)

「Oh, yes, which request will you accept?」 (Leria) 「No, We are planning to go on a journey visiting different countries, not going out for request」 (Maevis)
「Eeeehhhhhhh~!!」 (The Whole Guild)

Not only Leria but also the Hunters and other guild staff members who were listening to Maevis's declaration raised a loud voice.

「Wh...a...t ... Anyway come here! Let's have a talk with Guild Master!」 (Leria)

The girls were kept waiting in front of the guild master's room.

Only Leria went in to explain.

After that, they also came into the room.

「What does this mean?

You girls already left the hunter training school!

But you must work for the guild at least 5 years to repay the cost attending the school for free.

It's also a rule that you belong to the Kingdom and the guild...」 (Guild Master)

The Guild Master shouted angrily at the Red Oath party.

「Ah... yes, we know」 (Mile)

「Well, if you know, why are you leaving the country on a journey!

Why are you still going outside the country when you know that you belong to the country?」 (Guild Master)

With Mile's lightly reply, the guild master is angrier.

「Yes, indeed.

There's a rule that we「belong to this country for five years」and we will follow that rule properly」 (Mile)

「.....Huh?」 (G.M)

「Yes, we 「Red Oath」 are the hunters who「belong to the Hunter Guild in the Tirus Kingdom」 (T.N: first time we know the country name)

However, we just need to travel for a long while」 (Mile) 「What ...」 (G.M)

「It is normal for hunters to go to another country by doing escort requests, mercenary rare item collection requests, *etc.*

While doing so, we will also undertake local requests to earn money and get a return trip from the local escort request.

Weren't other hunters also doing that?

We 「Red Oath」belong to the Hunter Guild of the Tirus Kingdom till the very end.

However, we went away to work on a request which took a long time, and we got back late as we just received local requests one after another.

It's just that.

We will keep the record document as hunters from this guild and we will come back from time to time.

Besides, Maevis and Pauline's parents' homes are in this country」 (Mile)

「Ku~...」 (G.M)

After that, the girls kept “persuading” and finally the Guild Master broke.

In the middle of the discussion,

Mile said: 「Well, let’s just do some horned rabbit hunting tomorrow, until the rabbits around here go extinct」

Rena said: 「In the mean time, we should also hunt about 300 rock lizards or so. We will sell about 20 to the guild with normal price and then immediately sell about the rest to the market with half the price ...」

「The last thing is explain to the inn...」 (Mile)

「Ah.....」 (Maevis + Rena + Pauline)

As Mile said that, Maevis nodded gloomily. Rena and Pauline’s expression became dark.

The inn’s keeper couple will understand because they are adults in business. The problem is with Reni-chan. She will end up crying.

Everyone thought so.

Somehow everyone was a little sad.

Chapter 120: New Journey

「Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeh!」 (Reni)

When Mile told Reni about the long-term expedition, Reni shouted loudly as expected.

「...Was that so」 (Reni)

However right after that, she was unexpectedly calm accepting it. Everyone thought that Reni was going to make a fuss and cry.

「What's with your attitude, I can't believe you!」 (Reni)

Reni-chan is sulking.

「When we are running an inn, I know there will be a time when we need to part. It often occurs.

It still is far better than to go hunting and never return again, or to become a chunky meat lump.

Actually, it's far better, because you just go on a journey for learning. This is just a simple farewell.

Also, won't you come back again someday? It's not like we can't meet each other again」 (Reni)

「Red Oath」girls are agape as they admire Reni who is more mature than they thought.

And the unfortunate guests who had eaten steak, stopped moving their forks around 「a chunky meat lump」part.

「But then, you can't have 「no restriction for using hot water」 in all bathrooms, I mean, it will be difficult, isn't it?

Even if you decide to use it sparingly, the cost to hire a hunter to make hot water is much higher than if were to do it. You wouldn't get much profit for the effort, would you?

That's why you can't make much profit while we are away, the bath service is almost essential for attracting and advertising purposes. Isn't that right?」 (Mile)

Reni-chan is bombarded with Mile's words. (T.N: mean Mile asking one after another and doesn't allow Reni has a chance to reply) Yes, while the girls were absent, Reni had refilled the water by hiring orphans. Heating water with kettles was cheaper and faster than hiring a magician with free meals.

What Mile said was true.

After all, when counting the water tanks for all the blocks, we would need something 3 meters tall, 4 meters wide and 50 centimeters deep for the required water volume, all in all that's about 6 tons.

Besides, we also needed to consider the amount of hot water required to add to the tank supply for keep the showers running.

We have to pump up hundreds of buckets of water from a well a certain distance away, heat it up, and carry it to the tank. Each bucket is as much as 10 liters of water. It was too much labor.

Even if we ask fire magicians to heat up the tank, we need at least more than 2 magicians and of course that many fire magicians will never stay conveniently at the inn every night.

However, if we limit the amount of shower rooms to one, we only need to fill 1 meter multiplied by 1.5 meters multiplied by 50 centimeters.

That's right, without Mile's magic, it takes a considerable amount of time and expense to prepare the bath and hot water.

When the inn limited the hot water usage, the amount of guests that can use it is also limited.

Only when 「Red Oath」 stayed, the inn could earn money with 「no restriction for using hot water」 in all bathrooms.

「When we are gone, it will be painful to manage the bath.

Without raising the price, you can't make a profit. The time and effort requirements are too big, it will just be a burden for Reni.

It might be better to break down the bath ... 」（Mile）

「No! Don't do it!」（Reni）

Reni-chan is obstructing Mile's worrying words.

「Actually, the management of the inn was going well. And ... because it's family-run, no labor costs are required.

Besides, if we tear down the bath, our inn will be just one of the common ordinary inns in the capital.

Now that our name is selling well, thanks to the bath service the sisters have been attracting customers.

So we can't afford to lose the bath service here at the same time you are going on a journey... 」（Reni）

Reni-chan keeps speaking.

「We are an inn, the visitors who stay at the inn have no homes in this town.

Most of them are travelers, I was prepared for you sisters to travel someday as well. But I've already decided at that time to keep the bath even if we can't get any profit from it. No matter how painful it is ...」（Reni）

Reni has a determined eye as she said that.

「Reni will not give up, no matter what happens!」（Reni）

「Mile, what are you doing?」（Rena）

In the inn's room Mile wears a cloak over her undergarment (

She is practicing something bashfully, The other girls watching her with a shocking face.

「Ah..., no, It's just a Nude Mante , in preparation for the ending ...」（Mile）

「Don't tell me something that we don't understand!」（Rena）

And late at night.

Mile came out of her bed and left the room quietly.

Three other girls quietly followed after.

This time, Pauline was also properly included.

Actually, they don't think that Mile will run away. Unlike last time, Mile is in her underwear.

And Rena thought.

(What are you planning to do if you come across someone?) (Rena)

Actually a lady was never allowed to go out like this.

Rena and other girls are safe because they wore a cloak over their sleepwear.

This time Mile doesn't use detection magic. Not because it was troublesome, but because she can't enjoy the thrill when she aware of her surroundings. Of course, when necessary, Mile will use it without hesitation.

That's why Mile who was sneaking around at the time didn't notice the existence of the other girls. And where she headed is...

(.....bath?) (Rena + Pauline + Maevis)

Yes, Mile was heading to the bath.

(Are you going to take a bath one last time?) (Rena)

Rena thought so, but Mile stopped at the wall without entering the bathroom.

And she use soil magic without chanting.

Then a hole opens on the ground, the soil began to form a wall of a tall well. And then the soil become hardened like rock.

After that, Mile make a small fireball with fire magic and drop into the well.

After checking the inside the well, Mile looked satisfied and was about to return to the room ...

「Huh..., everyone!」 (Mile)

「Stop sneaking out by yourself! Everyone is your friend!

No matter whether it is a good or bad thing, you need to consult us before doing anything.

Everyone will be doing it, and everyone takes responsibility!」 (Rena)

Maevis and Pauline nods to Rena's words.

「.....I'm sorry」 (Mile)

Mile was scolded by Rena, but she was a little happy for some reason instead of depressed.

「Thank you for taking care of us for a long time!」 (Rena)

「No, no, we were taken care of in various ways, like a souvenir on the way home from work, a bath, ...

Thanks to that, the occupancy rate of the guest room rose and the net profit rose. We really appreciate it」 (Reni's mother) The girls were slightly shy when being told so by Reni's mother.

And Red Oath was sent off by Reni's family and other guests who currently stayed at the inn.

「They already left」 (Reni's parents)

「Yes, they left ...」 (Other guests, maybe)

When hearing everyone said so, Reni who still smiled until then began to cry

「U~eee...」 (Reni)

Reni clung to her mother and cried.

Her mother pats her head, but Reni never stop crying.

A few hours later.

Reni comes to the yard and realize the existence of a well that suddenly appeared next to the tanks of the bathroom.

If we think about it, there's a well at a few dozens meters away. That means there was the water line running in the basement around here.

If we dig around here, we may make another well.

Of course, everyone knew it but they didn't have the money to do such a construction.

And with this, the labor of drawing water drastically decreases.

No, the effort to pump up is unchanged, but the distance to carry is almost zero.

If this is the case, the wages paid to the orphans will decrease ...

No, because we need less labor now, should we expand the bath and aim for an increase in revenues alone with the bath fee?

「Ahahahahaha ... 」 (Reni)

And Reni was thinking.

(Onee-chan, It would have been nice if you made a roof too...) (Reni)

As expected of Mile, she didn't think so far ahead.

While walking with everyone, Mile was thinking.

[I should have attached some useful mechanism to pump water from the well.

However, such a mechanism tends to break down.

Once it breaks down, it can not be repaired, and it makes no sense when that happens.

Besides, if Reni's inn has such a thing, they must watch out for merchants and the authorities.

Then, how about something that can't be copied?

Make an upper half golem body that works with only one function「pull out water」

Yes, but should I call it a Robot instead ?

Because it's this world's first robot, of course, the name is 「Ro-bi One / Robo One」 (ロビ一 Ro bi Ichi)

But everyone in this world doesn't even understand the concept of a robot, so if I don't do it well, it will be treated as a monster.

Because it is placed next to a well, it will be called as 「[Idomon](#)」

But there's no one in this world that can understand the meta that I thought of] (Mile's inner thought)

Mile cried in her heart about the cruelty of this world.

「What are you thinking, why are you look like irritated or frustrated about something.

Well, finally, a new journey for「Red oath」

We will spread our name and I'm aiming for B rank!」 (Rena)

「After that, I will be aiming for A rank and become a knight!」 (Maevis)

「Make money and start a business on my own!」 (Pauline)

「... Uhm, I'd like to get the happiness as an ordinary, mediocre girl ...」 (Mile)

「Let's do it, everyone!」 (Rena)

「Oooh !! 」 (Pauline + Maevis)

「That...」 (Mile)

Nobody has heard Mile 's words.

A few days later.

「Excuse me, I heard that the female hunter party, 「Red Oath 」 is staying here ...」 (Kulereia)

The one who appeared in the inn was Dr. Kulereia.

「Eh? Who are you, what do you want from the girls?」 (Reni)

It isn't uncommon for someone wanting to meet the 「Red Oath」and try to do it at the inn.

Reni thinks that this girl also wants to join the party and replies the same as usual.

In other words, return to them with a blunt reply.

「Oh, I'm sorry, please tell them that Kulereia came」 (Kulereia)

As expected, even though the other party she is talking to is a child (who was having a conversation on the job) Dr. Kulereia is still using polite words with Reni.

But the answer was rude and cold.

「Big sisters of 「Red Oath」 already left」 (Reni)

「Huh...?」 (Kulereia)

It is still only 1 day after the previous request. So Red Oath should be resting and on vacation for a while. The doctor who thought so was surprised.

「So, what kind of request did they receive and where did they go?」 (Kulereia)

「I don't know, and even if I know it, I will not spread Big sisters' private information, which is our pride as an inn's keeper」 (Reni)

Because it is a conversation on the job, Dr. Kulereia was using proper and polite words even for a child.

Even so, she was surprised at how Reni having a working adult attitude.

「Ah ... I'm sorry, then, when will they come back ...」 (Kulereia)

「I don't know」 (Reni)

「That's...」 (Kulereia)

Reni decided to tell only the things that don't really effect that much to Dr. Kulereia.

「Big sisters of 「Red Oath」 had already left, not went out. In other words, it means that they left this inn, and won't come back anymore」 (Reni)

「Huh...?」 (Kulereia)

Hearing the shocking news, Doctor silently got out of the inn and ran to the Hunter Guild. With full force.

「Where did the「Red Oath」go?」

Dr. Kulereia yelled so as she dived into the guild.

Even this is also conversation for her job, but she forgot to use polite words.

「A few days ago, they already departed, but ...」 (Receptionist)

Because being loud in the guild is troublesome for other customers, the receptionist who was talking to the hunter party, was answering it from the counter.

「Where, where! Where did they go?」 (Kulereia)

Dr. Kulereia is no longer caring about anything like her surroundings.

「I don't know,

And 「Red Oath」 goes on a journey.

Seeking a new city, a new adventure, and new gold coin savings.

... In addition, an「ordinary happiness」as well.